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Habad protests redeployment at Hebron rally BILL HUTMAN

HABAD, a movement that helped Binyamin Netanyahu win the premiership, last night brought thousands of its supporters to Hebroo to protest against the prime minister's apparent intention to redeploy the IDF in the town.

Speaker after speaker at the remand the Cave of Machpela called on the prime minister to bold onto

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"No ooe can questioo our right to Hebron," Rabbi Zev Slonim said. Slonim, a leading Habad rabbi, praised "the courage of the Jews of Hebron."

Another speaker appealed directly to Netanyahu, declaring that "no one bas the right to give ". 11' up any part of the Land of Israel.

Habad spokesman Menaebem Brod said 65 huses from all oround the country brought the group's sopporters to Hebron for movement's annual gatherthe

Hebroo was chosen as this year's locatioo to show Habad's opposition to redeployment, Brod

By hat Bihi apparently plans to Ever lebron is not good for the Brod said, playing on the H-p's pro-Netanyahu electioo ugan. "Bihi is good for the Jews."

of policemen and horde



Habad supporters rally outside Hebron's Machpela Cave last night to protest against Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's plans to redeploy the IDF in the city.

Mordechai: Despite arrests, threat of suicide attacks still exists

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

West Bank were arrested yester-DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak day trying to infiltrate into Israel Mordechai said that despite the with an axe and several knives. arrest of a number of Islamic Jihad Mordechai said that despite the activists, the real threat of a suithreats, the government decided to cide attack still exists. .. ny to return life in Israel and the ter-"Easing the clostife was the cor-

ritories back to normal. Some 50,000 Palestinian laborers are rect thing to do. Islamic Jihad activists have been arrested," allowed into Israel to work. An Mordechai said. "But there are still [terror] cells. We are trying in additional 2,500 merchants are also being allowed in from the territories. every way possible to foil them. Mordechai said the Palestinian We can't say for certain that this Authority was doing a reasonable threat has been neutralized, so the job fighting terror, but could do alerts are still in effect."

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Vilna'i, however, rejected claims that the IDF had virtually completed its redeployment in Hebron. He said the IDF is waiting for orders from politicians. He estimated the redeployment itself would take up to two days and said the changes

so far had been logistical. In Jerusalem, talks between Israel and the PA continued last night, though officials said there was no indication of a breakthrough.

US Ambassador Martin Indyk joined Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh and Yasser Abed Rabbo at the discussions in the Laromme Hotel, while ano er team con-

Defense budget safe from extra cuts

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THERE will be no further cuts to the defense budget, a senior government source said yesterday, though Finance Minister Dan Meridor is considering an additional NIS 2 billion budget cut that could be put before the Knessel this month.

"An additional cut to the state budget will be very significant, but it won't include the defense budget," the senior source said. Speaking to military reporters, the senior source said there has beeo an erosion in the IDF's capability and its stock of weaponry

and that this has to be turned around. The previous government was prisocer to a cooception that peace was security. This includ-ed coocessioos which should

have actually obligated an increase in the IDF's might," the source said. "We have to stop this erosioo,"

Speaking to reporters after addressing yesterday's annual Treasury budget department seminar, Meridor said his ministry is assessing likely 1997 income levels, and current thinking is that revenues will be some NIS 2b. lower than the budgetary requirement

"I am still not sure of the exact figure," Meridor said. "However, if we know enough details before the end of the debate [on the budget], we'll do it before the end of this year. If not we'll do it next year, but that's just a technical issue. I have oo doubt there is a need for ensure we stay on the right path," (Story, Page 8) The senior source said the NIS 800 millioo cut from the defense budget would be the last, stressing this does oot necessarily mean the governmeol is inclined to approve an iocrease for defense spending.

to approve a NIS 1.7b. increase in the defense budget.

But the senior government source said the Syrian navy and air force are weak and that the IDF "could take care of their armor." The main threats from Syria, he said, come from a surprise anack by Syrian commandos on the Golan Heights and from surfaceto-surface missiles on Israel's heartland.

However, he said, lensions with Damascus and chances of a war with Syria bave subsided.

He said Israel made efforts to expose the Syrlan troop movements to eliminate the element of surprise and refrained from rushing troops to the border, a move which would have risked escalating tensions. Israel also moved to reduce tensions through diplomatic channels.

"There can still be an attempted surprise attack by the Syrians, but that is irrational and I believe the Syrians are completely sane," the senior source said. "The trend of the last month is one of calm, not escalation."

The source said the situation with Syria is now one of "treading 'water" until a new US secretary of state is appointed, paving the way to resume peace negotiations with Damascus,

Meanwhile, Deputy Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i, appearing yesterday before the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, said that Operatioo Grapes of Wrath had

policemen patrolled the event. with security forces oo alert around the Jewish community of Hebron.

"Jerusalem, Hebroo and the Land of Israel were given to the People of Israel," Rabbi Naftali Roth said. . حده . .

Habad leaders recently met with Netanyahu to press him not to redeploy in Hebron, but they left the meeting disappointed.

ed members of Islamie Jihad in Hebron, Palestinian sources said yesterday. Nine of those detained were rounded up in a sweep of student dormitories in the town on Monday, the sources said.

Troops have arrested 12 su

Channel 2 said 17 Palestinians from Islamic militant groups were arrested in recent days on suspicion they were planning attacks which I don't understand."

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ing reasonably, but I can't say they are doing their maximum. They could do more and we believe they should do more," he said. "We are demanding that they do more." Speaking to defense reporters, Mordechai said that an agreement on Hebron was virtually wrapped op and blamed the delay on tive forces there. "Palestinians' stubbornness,

Vilna'i said. The minister said Israel was

oo development. Deputy Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee yesterday that the IDF

standing firm on the issue of being

able to foil attacks on the Jewish

residents of Hebron and to ensure

that the Jewish community there would oot be "strangled" with

had removed administrative units from Hebron but reinforced opera-The IDF also has begun carrying out hand-over patrols with the PA

restrictions

to familiarize them with the area,

ferred at the downtown office of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's aide Yitzhak Molcho. Earlier in the day, Netanyahu reviewed the situation with Mordechai and Foreign Minister David Levy. Officials said there were oo plans for a meeting betweeo Netanyahu and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat. Liat Collins and Batsheva Tsur

contributed to this report.

The comments came amid increasing calls, accompanied by warnings of war, by IDF top brass

"There is a large deployment of the IDF. Sometimes Hizbullah operates in one sector and sometimes in another," Vilna'i said. "This demands mobility of forces." He said Hizhullah is largely abiding by the understanding reached after the operation and the Syrians are also interested in keeping the area calm.

David Harris and Liat Collins contributed to this report.

Mubarak says Azzam has onfessed; Gov't denies it

against Israel.

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BATSHEVA TSUR

SOURCES in Jerusalem last night denied Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's claim that Israeli citizen Azzam Azzam had "admitted" to spying for Israel.

Only on Monday, Azzam Azzam denied all involvement in espionage activities during a court hearing," the sources said. "There was a repre-sentative from the Israeli embassy in the courtroom who heard him. : GALICIK Azzam repeated this also in an interview with Channel 2 the same Ryn Port evening.

Mubarak was quoted by the Middle East News Agency as saying: The spy has confessed everything." The MENA report, carried by the Associated Press, added that the remarks were made wheo Mobarak inaugurated an irrigation system on the Nile .-

Both Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyaho and Foreign Minister David Levy have said Azzam did not spy for Israel. A high-ranking government official said last Thursday that a thorough investigation revealed Azzam was not an agent for any Israeli security body.

Azzam, a mechanic at a joint Israeli-Egyptian textile plant, was arrested two weeks ago outside his Cairo hotel.

US vetoes Boutros-Ghali

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The US yesterday vetoed Boutros Boutros-Ghali for re-election as secretary-general by a 14-1 vote in the 15-member Security Council.

" However, UN spokesman Sylvana Foa said the 74-year-old Egyptian would remain a candidate, setting the stage for a protracted battle in which the US has so far found itself diplomatically isolated.

Full report. Page 4

24 hour for minors is too much work for me

Judge: Holding-time of less than

JUDGE Aharon Melamed, president of the juvenile courts, created waves in the Knesset Law Committee yesterday when he said the law reducing the period that any suspect can be held without seeing a judge from 48 to 24 hours created too much work for him and his colleagues.

The committee exploded after Melamed asked it to increase the amount of time a suspect can be held without seeing a judge, saying this showed a shocking contempt for human rights on the part of a judge. Melamed had been invited to speak to the committee

about ways to make it harder for the state to arrest inveniles. He outraged MKs by saying that not only did he oppose many of their suggestions on the grounds that they would be too difficult to implement, he wanted the repeal of the 24hour law. He said that, on this matter, he was speaking for all Magistrates Court judges. "This is unbelievable," said Dedi Zucker (Meretz). "Even

the police have accepted this. Only the court presidents do oot. I consider it extremely grave that the courts should be the most conservative element [on this question.]"

"Today there is oot a single justice on the Supreme Court that deals with arrests in light of the legislature's instructions," put in Bar Association representative Avraham Bardugo.

"The principles are very nice, but you have to look at the implementation," Melamed retorted. "I suggest that instead of sitting on Olympus, you stick to reality.

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"In my experience, oo solotion would ever be found if we always looked at 'reality," said Shlomo Shoham, the com-mittee's legal advisor and a former judge. "We have to lead the way.

Yitzhak Kadman, head of the National Council for the Welfare of the Child, said minors are often physically or sexually abused in jail, and this has happened to those under protective arrest" as well.

MKs agreed "protective arrests" must be made illegal. However, they seemed willing to consider a suggestion by State Attorney Edna Arbel to allow police to detain children in danger for a few hours.

Arbel told the committee that the Justice, Labor and Internal Security Ministries have been working for the past two years on a bill to make it harder to arrest minors, and the bill should be ready in about three months. This bill would forbid minors to be beld for more than 12 hours without seeing a judge - a suggestion Melamed dismissed as unworkable. The bill also would require parents to be present at all remand hearings, and would grant the children the right to speak at such hearings as well. However, Arbel agreed with Melamed that a committee proposal to require a parole officer to be present at all remand hearings might not be practical.

Committee chairman Shaul Yahalom (Nadonal Religious

Party) welcomed the Justice Ministry's initiative, but said the committee would also submit a private bill on issues where the two bodies did not see eve-to-eve.

One issue on which the two did agree was that it is essential to separate juveniles from adults, first-time from repeat offenders, and younger children from older children. The committee was pleased to hear that Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani has ordered the Prisons Service to begin constructing separate lock-ups for minors, though it is not clear when this will be implemented.

Kadman told the committee stories of minors who spent several days in jail for offenses such as stealing a bicycle or using a friend's credit card without permission. This is especially appalling given the horrible conditions in police lockups, he said.

"In my opinion, oot a single minor should be arrested as loog as the lock-ups look the way they do," he said, noting that he knew of one district attorney who refused to remand even boys accused of gang rape for this reason. "They aren't even suitable for an adult. They aren't even suitable for a beast.

Kadman told the committee that 3,500 to 4,500 juveniles are arrested each year, with 88 percent detained for over 12 hours and 73% for more than 24 hours. However, police representative Dep.-Cmdr. Elinoar Mazoz said these figures were too high. She said only about 60% of minors are held for more than 24 hours.

with stone tools found **Oldest human fossils**

JUDY SIEGEL

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THE oldest fossil of human ancestors to be found together with stone implements and animal bones have been discovered in northern Ethiopia by American, Ethiopian and Israeli scieotists who bave been exploring the region since 1990.

. The human fossil consists of the upper jaw of an early Homo, the broad genus to which modern humans belong. Previously discovered sites - all in Africa - in which



hominid fossils have been found in layers that included stone tools were estimated to be no older than 1.85 million years. The latest discovery is believed to be 2.3m. years old. On November 2, 1994, Ali Yesuf and Maumin Alahandu, local Ethiopians on the fossil-collection team, found two halves of an upper

been known, and so provide important information about the cultural and evolutionary development of our ancestors. the Berkeley, California, Institute of Human Origins, includes Erella jaw on the side of a hill.

Hovers of the Hebrew University "The instant we fit the two halves together, we knew we weren't dealand Prof. Yoel Rak of Tel Aviv University. Other members are with an apelike ing Australopithecus," said Prof. Ethiopians and researchers from William Kimbel, a US scientist who the State University of New York-Stonybrook and the University of was on the site at the time of the dis-Washington. Their findings are to covery and has since led the effort be reported in the December issue to examine and date the finds.

The discoveries originate from an

Evolution and were released yesterday at a press conference in early period about which little has Addis Ababa.

The fossil, chopping tools, stone flakes and mammal-bone fragments were found on the surface of a barren hill near a dry stream-The team, headed by Kimbel of bed in the Hadar Formation, a 200-meter-thick sequence of rocks and the home of the famous "Lucy" buman ancestor found several years ago.

The volcanic-rock fragments were analyzed by the single-crystal laser-fusion method of potassiumargon dating, which yields very precise ages for volcanic rocks and has revolutionized the science of dating events in evolutionary history.

"Lucy," dating back some three million years. is of the species Australopithecus afarensis and had an apelike appearance. "Lucy" was not known to have made stone tools. The new fossil discovery is believed to be some 700,000 years younger than "Lucy" and much more closely resembles modern man, but it is still somewhat different from fossil discoveries of the Homo species of later periods.

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NEWS

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Detained border policemen may face criminal charges

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THE two border policemen filmed beating Palestinians were detained yesterday morning by officers from the Justice Ministry's Police Investigations Division and may face criminal charges in additioo to disciplinary action.

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PHC The border policemen, David Ben Abu, 20, and Tzahi Shmaya, 19, were questioned at the Division's Jerusalem headquarters, and were to be held overnight. A Justice Ministry a 10 spokeswoman said the division would decide today whether to remand them.

The detention of the two border tive policemen followed the sharp outare i cry sparked by the Channel 1 showing Monday night of film footage of them abusing several leagr Palestinian workers they had stopped near the A-Ram junction in north Jerusalem. coac

The policemen were seen kickover ing and hitting the workers, who were apparently trying to enter the country without permits, and another Palestinian who tried to Fitz Thu Vanc come to their aid. conf

Border Police brass expressed need outrage at the policemen's behavwhen ior and Border Police chief Yisrael fron Sadan ordered their suspension John from acove duty on Monday a lifi night. However, senior Border TĿ best Police sources noted that the incident was not isolated.

However, Internal Security and O'N Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday that he regards the incirebo with dent as an isolated one. The Border Police is an excel-

lent force and are to be admired," he said. "Even if we witness another incident of violence committed hy border policemen today, I would still say that this is out of the ordinary behavior, and is not a phenomenon. However this violent behavior must be coodemned and those involved ousted from the force."

The policemen's behavior, he added, belongs to "another culture and we must not tolerate it." "They have tainted the whole"

image of the border police force," Kahalani said.

Several months ago, Sadan ordered a review of the conditions border policemen in the territories serve under, aimed at finding ways to ease the pressures on them that lead to such incidents shown on television Monday night, which apparently occurred five weeks

Sadan yesterday morning met

with the suspects' company to speak to its members about the seriousness of the incident, the border police spokesman said. Officers have been instructed to discuss the incident with their units in an effort to ensure it is not

repeated, the spokesman said. Prime Minster Binyamin Netanyahu condemned the actions of the two border policemen filmed hitting and abusing Arabs.

"We cannot accept this. It is unpardonable and it flies in the face of the very striet standards of conduct which are kept hy the overwhelming majority of Israeli soldiers and police and we cannot accept such people in our securi-ty apparatus," Netanyahu said yesterday after the Likud faction meeting. "I have been assured hy the Police Minister [Kahalani] that there is an investigation, that they will be put on trial and that the full weight of the law will be applied against these people. They have no place in our securi-

ty apparatus. Netanyahu severely chastised the two border policemen who were filmed beating Palestinians and said he expects them to be

punished "They behaved with irresponsibility toward the Palestinians. Holding weapons demands a level of morality which is accepted by all IDF soldiers and Border Police. These two or three soldiers who behaved as they did violated a norm accepted by all IDF soldiers. I am oot prepared to accept this,"

eporters.

Netanyahu later told military Deputy IDF Chief-of-Staff Maj -Gen. Matan Vilna'i touched on the issue at the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee. He ooted that the border police do oot fall under the IDF's jurisdiction and did not want to elaborate on the issue. He said that individual commanders are responsible for the behav-

ior of the soldiers or border police under them. He added the IDF carried out information and counselling programs for troops serving in the territories.

Finance Minister Dan Meridor called the attack "dreadful."

"It is disgusting. It is our duty as a government to see to it that oot only these people are brought to justice, but that the people who are contact with the Arabs at cross-



Soldiers drag off a Palestinian protester near Efrat yesterday, as some two dozen Palestinians tried to prevent buildozers from excavating an expansion of the settlement. Palestinian legislative council member Bishara Daoud wrestled with police officers during the incident on the Wad al-Rahal hilltop between Efrat and the village of Artas. No injuries were reported in the scuffle. (AP)

PM: Full Hebron access is a must

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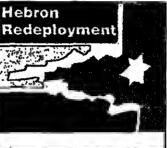
PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu told Likud MKs yesterday the government stands firm on its demand the IDF has the right of entry into all parts of Hebron.

Netanyahu said this is because "we are trying to reduce the risks. Obviously there is a struggle, otherwise the agreement would have een made. If the objectives we set ourselves are reached, there will be an agreement," he said.

according to an official briefing. The prime minister reiterated that the Palestinians are stalling, because they believe an agreement will tilt the international balance of public opinion in Israel's favor. He said Israel insists on reci-

procity, as well as clauses distanoing Palestinian-held arms from the Jewish area and providing for joint patrols. He said the Palestinians do not

feel they have received anything, "despite their intense efforts." He



said propaganda against the govemment helps the Left and the Arab side, and that the government does not always handle it as it should.

Netanyaho said the government had inherited two bad legacies: the that Israel will not keep access to Jewish holy sites in the territo-Oslo Aecords and the hudget ries, including Hebron, if Jews do not live there. He said Israel deficit. "If we don't eut between sbould inform the Palestinian NIS 6 billion and NIS 7 billion, it will collapse," Netanyahu said.

Authority that it cannot commit. Science and Technology to fulfilling all parts of the Oslo Minister Ze'ev Begin said, "I have Accords and said oo government has the right to give up "the insisted and continue to insist that security considerations could be Temple Mount, the Cave of the used by the government to get Israel out of the Oslo Accords." Patriarchs, Rahel's Tomb, Shilo, and other sites."

Shahak scoffs at reports of run for Labor leadership

MICHAL YUDELMAN and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Amnon Lipkin-Shahak dismissed as "nonsense" reports in Ma'ariv that the Labor Party is seeking to recruit him for its leadership. Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, relating to the report, said Shahak has his complete confidence and backing.

"The chief of general staff behaves and acts with professionalism and he is much appreciated by all of us, certainly myself and the prime minister," Mordechai "He has my full confidence. He is chief of general staff of all of the army. He is an apolitical chief of general staff."

Israel Radio quoted Shahak as calling the story "the drivel of politicians and journalists." "Shahak deals only with IDF

matters and totally rejects attempts to drag him into politics," an IDF Spokesman statement said.

Spokesman statement sau. Meanwhile, Labor MK Uzi Baram said yesterday that MK Ehud Barak, who is running for Labor's leadership, has better chances than the other candidates of being elected. Baram also dismissed the notion that Shahak is being considered as a candidate.

Tension is rising in Labor in anticipation of pext Thursday's central committee meeting, which. is to set the dates for the party's convention and leadership showdown. The rival camps of Labor leader Shimon Peres and Barak are bracing for their first power struggle at the committee.

Barak is the dominant candidate at this stage," Baram said in an interview with Channel 2's Rafi Reshef. "He has better chances than others of being party leader. But I don't know what the situatioo will be like in four years' time.

Baram added that he also does not know whether Barak would have a majority at the central committee meeting for his proposal to oing for the leadership. have the leadership primaries at Everything is open."

CHIEF of General Staff Lt.-Gen. the same time as the convention. Peres and his supporters want to have the convention next spring, as the party constitution requires. and hold the leadership showdown two months later, in June or July. Barak is collecting the 350 signatures of central committee members required to have a secret ballot at the committee meeting, so that members can vote freely. Others in Labor yesterday denied the report of a bid to field Shahak against Barak. Barak's people said Shahak's name was bandied about by all kinds of party hacks who think they're serving Peres's interests, but in fact are causing him damage. They won't accept reality, so they pull names out of their hat - Shahak, Beilin, Baram - in an effort to sow dispute. Raising Shahak's name is not only unrealistic, but will only cause Peres harm, after the affair of his meeting with Maj-Gen. Oren Shahor."

MK Yossi Beilin said be was shocked to hear of the report about Shahak. It could only have been released by someone who wants to harm him. He is not a political figure and this could only mage him and his position."

Zvilli said it was a mistake to involve Shahak in the political fray. He said the power struggles in Labor are "natural for a party which is going to change its leadership generation. We must not forget that Peres received the support of almost 50% of the nation. It's hard to tell a leader who feels in his prime - and who is among the only ones who could get the state out of the extremely difficult predicament it has plunged into. the quagmire - that 'You've finhas announced that he is oot run-

MKs snipe at Suissa's measures to ease gun licensing

LIAT COLLINS

INTERIOR Minister Eli Suissa Jerusalem," he said. When MKs Tamar Gozansky found himself under attack yesterday for approving measures easing gun licensing procedures. When the minister addressed the Walid Sadek (both Meretz) said the weapons could also be used for killing women in domestic violence, Tarif replied, "If some-one wants to kill his wife, he doesn't need a gun." Suissa said he is prepared to consider barring someone who Religious Party). Suissa noted be had decided to has a record of threatening his wife from receiving a gun license. A Health Ministry representative noted the problem of people who bold gun licenses and become incapacitated; for example, those who suffer gradual blindness and are not asked to give up their weapons. MK Benny Eloo (Moledet) opposed easing licensing, noting that be had failed to hit a target at a firing range. MK Ra'anan Cohen (Labor) said that, in light of the assassina-He also decided to reduce the tion of Yitzhak Rabin, there should be stricter restrictions on gun licensing. A police representative said the police constantly monitor licenses to check that oo holder had been convicted of a crimical offense. Representatives of women's groups also voiced opposition to increasing the numbers of weapons accessible, saying this "I see no reason why a soldier in increases the chances of violent attacks on women.

Labor Secretary-General Nissim

and get the peace process out of ished your historical duty; move aside.' On the other hand, Peres

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One of the aspects of the review was to determine ways to have more experienced border police-men operating in the territories, with the understanding in the force that younger policemen are more likely to lose control. The two suspects are reportedly aged 19 and

ing points will be re-educated how to treat these people respectfully," he said. "I am confident that we'll do all we can to see that it does not recur.'

Liat Collins, Arieh O'Sullivan and Raine Marcus contributed to this report.

Mordechai, Shahor discuss unauthorized meetings ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

MAJ.-GEN. Oren Shahor, who was suspended from running civilnegotiations with the ian Palestinians, will have to wait until Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai returns from a four-day visit to Britain to learn of his fate.

Shahor and Mordechai met last night to discuss the unauthorized meetings Shahor, government coordinator of activides in the territories, had with opposition leaders while heading the negotiations on civilian issues with the Palestinians.

Following his suspensioo, Shahor drafted a letter outlining his meetings with the Labor Party leadership. Mordechai said the temporary suspension was only until an inquiry was completed, no inquiry was ever begun. Mordeehai's spokesman, Avi Beniyahu, confirmed the two had met, adding only that they agreed to meet again. Mordechai later departed for Britain.

seven meetings with opposition leader Shimon Peres, but insists they were on a friendly basis and has denied he passed on secret information.

hlow to Mordechai's confidence in the general, who is slated to end his position in February. Last week Shahor met with President Ezer Weizman, at the president's request, and sought his support in the matter.

Rights activist: Israel wouldn't let me travel Dr. Eyad Sarraj, a prominent Gaza human-rights acovist, says he has been barred from travelling to a conference in Oslo because the Israeli authorities reportedly consider him a security threat. Sarraj said this was reported to him by the Palestinian Authority. When he called Israeli officials they said they had not received his Rafael. application, which he said was handed to the PA to be faxed. Sarraj, a psychiatrist, heads the Gaza Community Mental Health

Program, and is also commissioner-general of the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens's Rights. Sarraj, who also holds British citizenship, was to address a conference at Oslo University on "Citizenship and State in the Middle East." Jon Immanue

NEWS IN BRIEF

Haifa Histadrut workers declare strike Employees of the Histadrut's Haifa and district branch declared a strike yesterday to protest demands by the union's leadership to reduce the oumber of staff. The workers said they would strike from

today until Histadrut secretary-general Amir Peretz agrees to meet with them and engage in serious negotiations over the proposed cutbacks. The decision was taken at a stormy meeting of the workers after

they were informed that Peretz had called for firing dozens of workers. The number of employees has already been cut from 280

two years ago to around 150. A senior Histadrut official is to visit Haifa today to try to David Rudge

but sources elose to Shahor said

Shahor has admitted to holding

Still, the affair has dealt a severe ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

unmanned air vehicles.

After meeting with his British counterpart Michael Portillo; Mordechai will hold discussions

The highly-accurate POPEYE missile was based on the combat company. The deal is reportedly

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German federal budget.

The German government,

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squabbling, would agree to offer

compensation of DM 20m. a

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Eastern Europe, according to a

letter writteo by opposition

members to leaders of the

However, "we are quite unable

We do not see how DM 20

to accept this," the opposition

members wrote in the letter, dated

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for all remaining Eastern

European states taken together

Survivors in Israel and the West

may qualify for monthly pensions

of DM 500 under the so-called

"Article II Fund." Nazi victims in

Eastern Europe, however, have

been excluded from receiving pen-

Bundestag.

November 15.

State defends PM's right to initial

THERE is oothing wrong with Prime Minister Bioyamin Bioyamin

Netanyaho initialling the Hebron agreement before bringing it to the changes in the agreement later. cabinet, since this is the way all agreements with the Palestinians division, argued that the petition should be rejected out of hand for have been handled, the state told the High Court of Justice yesterday. It was responding to a petition by MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher), procedural reasons: The fact that Kleiner had waited until the last which the court is to hear this momminute to file it, and the fact that ing. Kleiner argued that while the cabinet had authorized Netanyahu, be had not attempted to get redress from the government before peti-Foreign Minister David Levy and tioning the court.

However, he said, the petition Defense Minister Yitzhak also deserves to be rejected on Mordechai to negotiate the agreement, initialling it would exceed legal grounds, because there is nothing in the cahinet decision their mandate, and would unfairly

Mordechai to discuss weapons sales with Britain

DEFENSE Minister Yitzhak Mordechai flies to Britain today for a four-day visit in which he intends on marketing the Israelimade, air-to-surface POPEYE missile and other arms; including

with James Arbuthnot, minister for defence procurement. Israeli defense officials said Mordechai will try to interest the British in the POPEYE, produced by

experience of the IAF and has been operational since the late 1980s. Turkey has reportedly agreed to purchase 30 POPEYEs from Israel and Jane's Defense Weekly said the two countries have also agreed to co-produce a further 120 in an arrangement between Rafael and the Turkisb Mikes

could permit a level of benefits worth S30 million. that we can morally justify," said the letter signed hy Winfried Nachtwei, Volker Beek and Helmut Lippelt.

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King Oavid Street.Gene Sandreeto will

"Outer Peace- Inner Peace"

that prevents the negotiating team from initialling the agreement. limit the cabinet's ability to make The cabinet decisioo states only that the agreement must be Uzi Fogelman, bead of the approved by the full cabinet. This Justice Ministry's High Court is no barrier to its first being initialled by the prime minister, as

this is merely a preliminary stage, Fogelman said. Furthermore, he said, there is precedent for this procedure: All previous agreements with the Palestinians were either signed or initialled hy prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, and sometimes foreign minister Shimon Peres as well, before being brought to the cabinet for approval.

He said the Likud, which "in its

election campaign claimed that the

accords were disastrous, had no

reason to change this basic conclu-

Begin said Hebron would give

the Palestinians a stronghold and a

precedent for future concessions.

He called on the faction to "stand

hy the government and strengthen

National Infrastructure Minister

Ariel Sharon repeated his call for

complete Israeli eivilian and mili-

tary control over Hebron's Jewish

Sharon said history has shown

sion.'

Report: German Finance Ministry will offer DM 20m. a year to Nazi victims in E. Europe MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

THE German Finance Ministry is sions reportedly prepared to offer DM 20 million a year in compensation The opposition members called on the government to reach an to Nazi victims in Eastern Europe. agreement with the Claims Opposition members of the Conference to extend Article II compensation to survivors in Bundestag want double that amount - which, in any event, is Eastern Europe and to "put an end to the absurdity of their unequal still too small to register on the treatment compared with perse-cuted Jews in the West," the letter

said. There are an estimated 18,000 to 20,000 Nazi victims in Eastern Europe, of which 13,000 are Jews who meet the compensation eligibility requirements, the letter said. The opposition members suggested that these victims be given monthly pensions of between DM 200 and DM 250. The difference from the pensions in the West would reflect the lower standards of living in the East. The annual cost to the federal German budget would be about DM 48m., according to the letter.

These amounts are too small to register as a percentage in the 1997 proposed federal budget, which is just shy of \$300 billion, according to news reports.

Since August 1995, Article II which is named for a provision m the German reunification treaty has paid monthly pensions to more than 20,000 survivors, half of whom live in Israel. The Article II pensions are unrelated to those directly sent by Germany to indi-

Knesset Interior Committee. nearly all the MKs present opposed the measures. The notable exceptions were committce chairman Sallah Tarif (Labor) and Avraham Stern (National

make 20 the minimum age for license bolders instead of 21: to lower the minimum military rank which entities a reserve soldier to carry civilian arms from captain to lieutenant; to allow soldiers who served in elite combat units to have licenses; and to let serving soldiers from the rank of second lieutenant have weapons even if they do not meet the age criterion if recommended by a licutenant colonel or above.

period a license is valid from five years to three.

Suissa said that, in accepting the recommendations of the Cohen Report on licensing regulations, he sees no reason to reduce the number of private weapons. He repeatedly stressed that more licensed arms holders are needed to counter terrorism.

Lebanon who fights terrorists cannot be able to fight a terrorist in

Arab Council heads demonstrate outside of Interior Ministry

MORE than 40 Israeli-Arah council leaders demonstrated outside the Interior Ministry's offices in Jerusalem yesterday to press the government to bail-out the debtridden local authorities.-

A delegation sat in on a meeting of the Knesset Finance Committee and also met with Interior Minister Eli Suissa to explain the problems of the councils, which altogether have accumulated debts totalling NIS 430 million. The council leaders are demand-

ing an increase of NIS 150m. on regular budgets, promised by the previous government, and an increase in allocations for development projects which they say are being cut back. David Rudge

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Rahel Dayan's mother says daughter dropped charges because of threats

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POLICE intend to question Tsomet MK Haim Dayan as soon as possible in connection with allegations that he beat his wife at their Migdal Ha'emek home on Saturday.

The time and place for the interview will be coordinated with Dayan, police sources said. It was expected that the necessary procedures would be completed soon. Dayan's wife Rahel lodged a

complaint with police in Migdal Ha emek on Saturday that she had been beaten by her husband during an argument at their home.

Even though she withdrew the complaint the following day, police are required to investigate cases of alleged family violence. Rahel's mother, Jacquelinc Dadon, claimed yesterday in an interview on Israel Radio's morning talk show "It's All Talk" that her daughter withdrew the complaint because Dayan had threatened her.

"Rahel maintains it was for the sake of the children. For the sake of truth, it wasn't because of the children. Rahel was almost certainly frightened of him and he probably

threatened her." Dadon charged. She said that the couple's relationship had been very strained for the past three months and that MK Dayan did beat his wife on Saturday.

Rahel Dayan went to Afula's Ha'emek Hospital on Saturday and received treatment in its emergency ward for what hospital sources described as relatively minor injuries, including bruises on her neck, legs, and other parts

of her body, After withdrawing the complaint, Rahel Dayan went to stay with her husband in Jerusalem and they announced their apparent reconciliation in a joint interview on Channel 2.

MK Dayan, who is deputy Knesset speaker and a former policeman, gave his wife a kiss that appeared to be somewhat reluctantly received, and maintained that they were making a new start. Rahel Dayan, for her part, said she had agreed to give her husband and their marriage a second chance. The couple has four children.

"I saw them on the television and how he bugged her and kissed and I can only hope that ir was real, - that this picture was not a he. because what I understand is that hular phone," Dadon said.

"She was alone with the four children at home with no telephone. Her brother helped her to buy a cellular phone. The argu-



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Tsomet MK Haim Dayan apologizes to his wife Rahel on Channel 2 on Monday night.

he did it in order to ward off the media," Dadon said. "For three months while there

was a dispute between them, all the family, friends, neighbors and rabbis tried to get them to make peace. He rejected all appeals, saying he wanted a divorce.

"Rahel was pregnant [during this period] and because of all the pressure and anxiety she had a miscarriage. A neighbor called him to tell him. He didn't react. He didn't come and wasn't with her at the time [of the miscarriage].

"Suddenly after the blows, he sent his brother to take Ruchaleh to the hotel [in Jerusalem.]" she said. Dadon said Dayan had tried to evade the question of whether he actually beat his wife, because of his public position.

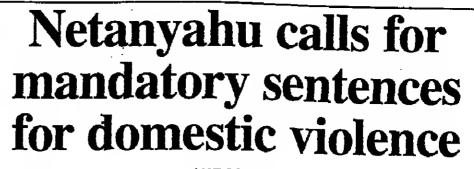
He did beat her. There were signs blows on her body and the fact is that there's a medical report," she said.

Dadon said that according to her daughter's version of events, the argument on Saturday stemmed from an ongoing row after MK Dayan cut off the telephone at their home.

ment afterwards when he came boine on Friday was over the cel-

She maintained, according to what her daughter had told her, that Dayan, was very angry and Rahel called for the help of neighbors.

"They tried to calm things down, but he didn't want to hear. He didn't calm down and the blows started," Dadon said.



LIAT COLLINS

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu strongly criticized the judiciary for its "sometimes ludicrously lenient sentencing" of violent men, during a speech to the Knesset yesterday, which the house bad devoted to discussing domestic violence.

Netanyahu also declared the creation of a state authority on the status of women to coordinate actions among the different groups and ministries dealing with women's issues.

Knesset committee meetings and plenum discussions focussed on the subject of abused women. MK Haim Dayan (Tsomet), accused of beating his wife on Saturday, was absent in person, although his name cropped up in discussions in the corridors and cafeterias. Netanyahu stated his support for the idea of minimum sentences for violent offenders, an idea that has

met with opposition among much of the judiciary. "I think we have run out of patience with the derogatory attitude which is expressed powards the victims in unjustifiable sentencing. I categorically

intend to demand the judicial system in Israel adapts to the norms the public wants to determine," he said. Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi announced the establishment of a public commission chaired by Supreme Court Justice Eliezer Goldberg to examine the issue of

minimum sentences for domestic and sexual violence. Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai (Shas) said he would support creating centers for abusive men where they would undergo psychological coun-seling like that at drug rehabilitation centers. Three bills were discussed in the plenum calling for

better deterrence and stricter punishments, including increasing the period an allegedly abusive partner can be barred from his family.

Earlier in the day, the Knesset Committee on the Status of Women held a special meeting with a large number of guests to mark the occasion.

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon said he would help further any legislation against domestic violence and would not apply the quotas on private members bills. Committee chairwoman Yael Dayan (Labor) said 17 women had been murdered by their partners or relatives in 1996. She noted that unlike the trend abroad, in Israel most murdered women are killed by relatives, their husbands or parmers, and not in street violence.

She stressed the need for action against men who abuse their wives mentally, even if they are not phys-ically violent, saying this is a first stage. She also praised the voluntary organizations which deal with women's issues.

President's wife Reuma Weizman called for better educational programs and hostels for abusive men. Sara Netanyahu called for a fight against all types of violence, not just domestic violence, and greater awareness. Ludmilla Tichon, the speaker's wife, called for greater follow-up and help for women who have been abused.

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Dayan accuses ITV news editor of extortion

MK Haim Dayan (Tsomet) has written a co to Aviguo Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, accusing Israel Television news editor Rafik Halabi of trying to blackmail him into giving Channel 1 an interview together with his wife. Dayan, whose wife accused him over the weekend of beating her, wrote to Lieberman as the Prime Minister's Office is responsible for the state-run channel.

In his letter Dayan said Halabi had asked him for the interview, but when he refused on the grounds that his wife did not agree to it, Halabi attacked him "with rudeness and an angry tone." Dayan said Halabi threatened to interview "anyone who wanted to get at me if I didn't agree to be interviewed."

Dayan said that such threats and attempts to blackmail him into appearing "borders on the criminal." He said he would file a police complaint against Halabi and stressed he himself had not been questioned yet by the police and that his wife had withdrawn her complaint." Halabi responded last night by calling Dayan's allegations "science fiction. He's apparently just trying to divert attention from what he did to his wife," said the news editor.

Meanwhile, five MKs wrote to Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon yesterday asking that Dayan no longer preside over plenum sessions as

Newsline

with Orit Earon-Shoval

Orit Earon-Shoval is assistant director of the Glickman Family Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Domestic Violence.

Might any man be violent toward his wife?

There's nothing in a man's physical appearance that can tell you be's abusive at home. A man can function very well as a lawyer or director of a company and be very violent at home. Many abusive men have witnessed violence between their parents or suffered it themselves as children. Life with a tyrannical parent is also abusive. Ironically, a man who resolves domestic conflict with force is weak he suffers from poor self-image. The outside world imposes sanctions for violent behavior and he knows he may lose something by it. But he sees his home as his own territory where he can do what he wants.

How do abusive men control their wives? Does domestic violence always involve physical abuse?

Physical violence and sexual violence - forced sexual relations with one's wife - are crimes punishable by law. Bnt there is also verbal violence, constant harping and humiliation. Control of the money gives him a lot of power, too. She may earn as much as he does, but if she doesn't have enough money to go out, her house becomes a prison.

Where there is physical violence, the other types of abuse usually exist too. But if a woman says her husband is tyrannical and that she lives in constant fear, we regard her situation as being as dangerous as that of a woman whose husband threatens her with a knife. Today the police take all forms of domestic violence seriously.

Isn't it paradoxical that a man can be so out of control at home and in perfect control at work?

When a man "loses control" and smashes things at home, be destroys only the things to which his wife has some emotional attachment. He never breaks the TV, because then he won't able to watch the sports program. So he's never totally out of control.

What makes a violent man come for treatment?

He never comes of his own accord. He will come only if his wife has complained to the police, if she has obtained a court order barring him from the home, if she has started divorce proceedings, or if she has left home and disappeared. That's why we urge women to turn to the police. True, some 20 percent of violent men can't learn new ways. These include psychopaths and the mentally ill. But it's possi-Esther Hecht ble to help the remaining 80 percent.

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US vetoes second UN term for **Boutros-Ghali**

THE US yesterday vetoed Boutros Boutros-Ghali's bid for a second term as UN secretary-general. The Security Council vote was 14-1.

Boutros-Ghali had refused to withdraw his candidacy. eveo though the US had been threatening a veto for months. "This is just the opening round. UN spokesman Sylvana Foa said yesterday. "He's in it until the Security Council

makes a final decision." Although Egypt was the nation that submitted his candidacy, there were also reports that support for the Egyptian diplomat was rading. On Sunday, Mohammed Heikal, a commentator in the government-run newspaper Al-Ahram, asked Boutros-Ghali to say "without hesitation or sorrow" that he would step aside. according to yesterday's editions of The New York Times.

David Pelcg, the charge d'af-faires at the Israeli mission to the UN, had no comment on the

MARILIYN HENRY NEW YORK

Cairo.

Security Council vote, saying, "Israel is oot obliged to take a position" at this time.

The secretary-general, a Coptic Christian with a Jewish wife, was the only high-ranking Egyptian to accompany President Anwar Sadat to Jerusalem in 1977. Although the US offended many of its allies when it began its cam-

paign last summer against Boutros-Ghali, it was not clear what the impact of the veto would be on Washington's relations with "The Americans and Egyptians

told us that they don't see this as a bilateral issue," said a high-ranking Israeli source at the UN. The two countries said they were careful that this not develop into a bilateral crisis."

If the US prevails in ousting December 31.

Bourros-Ghali, he would be the first secretary-general denied a second term - although there bave been contentious votes to reinstall a predecessor. African nations bave insisted that their continent deserves two terms in the post, as has been the tradition. It is expected to take weeks to

find a consensus candidate as a replacement, and the US was said to be in favor of a selection formula weighted in favor of African candidates. The president of the Security Council, President Nugroho Wisnumurti of Indonesia. said he would ask African ambassadors to submit names of alternative African candidates before scheduling another vote.

Technically, under the UN charter, a simple majority of the 185-member General Assembly could override the Security Council and continue Boutros-Ghali's tenure after his current term ends on

first big accident since the opening of the Anglo-French link two years ago, officials said yesterday. Seventy fire-fighters from Britain and France, in special breathing suits, put out the blaze aboard the England-bound freight train after an all-night battle, a first test of systems designed to counter everything from earth-

quakes to terrorists. The 34 truck drivers and crew were evacuated from toxic fumes after a blaze apparently broke out in a truck one-third of the way through the 50-kilometer trip from Coquelles, France, to Folkestone, England.

WORLD NEWS

Channel Tunnel

blaze puts eight in hospital

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CALAIS - Eight people were taken to hospital after fire broke

out on a train carrying trucks

through the Channel Tunnel, the

It was not immediately clear what caused the fire. There were reports that hazardous material was being transported on the freight shuttle, but Eurotunnel identified it as polystyrene plastic and said the material was not conpected to the fire. Eight people were taken to hos-

pital, two of them in serious condition including the train driver.

trip to Cuba is planned News agencies

VATICAN CITY - Pope John Paul II accepted Cuban President Fidel Castro's invitation to visit his communist island next year, during a historic meeting yesterday between Cold War rivals.

"Holy Father, 1 hope to see you in Cuba soon," chief Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls quoted Castro as telling the Pope at the end of a 35-minute meeting in the Pontiff's frescoed private study at the Vatican palace.

The Polish-born Pope, one of the key influences on the fall of communism in eastern Europe, responded: "Thank you, my hlessings oo the Cuban people.

The Pope and Castro talked privarely in Spanish during the audience, after the veteran revolutionary arrived at the Vatican under some of the heaviest security ever seen for a visiting head of state. "President Fidel Castro renewed

an invitation to the Holy Father to visit Cuba, specifically during next year, 1997," Navarro-Valls told reporters after the audience. The pope has agreed to go and "the only thing missing is the date in 1997." Navarro-Valls said.

Vatican officials said the Pope's acceptance of the invitation implies that the Cuban government has acquiesced to the usual conditions for papal trips - that the pope can travel anywhere and

meet with anyone he wants to. Cuba, one of the world's last communist states, is the only Spanish-speaking country in Latin America which the Pope has not visited. He is due to travel to Brazil next October, when a Cuba visit could be added.

"Holy Father, this is a great honor for me," Castro, who was schooled by the Jesuits as a child. told the Pope as they met on the

threshold of the papal study. His visit, though billed as private, had all the trappings of an official state visit to the Vatican, including a 25-minute tour of St. Peter's Basilica, Christendom's largest c burch.

Navarro-Valls said most of the audience dealt with the role of the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba, where relations with the state have been sometimes frosty.

"They examined questions con-



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Pope meets Castro, papal

Cuban President Fidel Castro shakes hands with Pope John Paul II during a private audience at the Vatican yesterday. Reuter

cerning the normalization of the conditions of existence of the Church in Cuba and in general the role of believers in Cuban national life," the spokesman said.

Shortly after Castro took control in 1959. Cuba was declared a socialist state, Some 350 Catholic schools were nationalized and more than 100 priests expelled. Freedom of worship and religious instruction are limited to church premises.

The restrictions on the Church now are similar to those in place in the Soviet Union and parts of eastem Europe until the collapse of the Iron Curtain.

Navarro-Valls said Castro discussed more political issues, such as "the development of Cuban society" and Cuba's position in the international community, at a separate 45-minute meeting with Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Angelo Sodano.

old US embargo against the Caribbean island, which the Vatican has condemned several times. The issue of the US embargo on Cuba did not come up in the discussions, according to Navarro-Valls.

The position of the Holy See is so clear, there was no need to elaborate on it," bc said, noting that the Pope bad opened the World Food Summit in Rome last week condemning the use of economic and food embargoes.

The phrasing was an apparent reference to calls for democracy in

Cuba and the end to the 34-year-

Navarro-Valls refused to discuss whether the issue of human rights was raised by the pope.

All media access for the meeting, the Pope's most significant since he received then Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev- in December 1989, was cancelled at an bour's ootice.

Palestinian given 12 years for 1977 hijacking

HAMBURG (Reuter) - A German home to Beirut. She moved to colleagues freed from jail. The court sentenced a Palestinian Norway in 1991 under a false hijackers backed that demand and woman to 12 years in jail yester- name and was extradited to also called for the release of two

Open Letter to Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel

Dear Sir.

stra and Oʻl Being a person with deep respect for the French state and its institutions and love and respect for the French people, I am duty bound to express my view. The recent visit of President Chirac to Israel should be considered reb wit as a great service to the people of Israel. ing wh

President Chirac was good enough to refer, as an example, to the present state of peace between Germany and France. Every Israeli should study the history of Alsace which was a battleground for two centuries.

The sacrifice that France was willing to make to maintain its dominance over this territory and to keep the border with Germany as far east as possible from the center of power in Paris is clearly illustrated by the monuments in every French city and village listing the names of the millions of Frenchmen who gave their lives protecting the interest of France.

The lesson is clear: Every nation defines its borders with centuries of wars. Lasting peace is possible only between nations sharing common values for the respect of democracy and freedom.

You and all Israelis should remember that it was President Chirac who in just the last twenty four months resumed the French nuclear testing on its Polynesian Island. Against all international disapproval, he pursued the interest of France and served notice to all possible hostile powers who dream of blackmailing France that France will not depend on other nations to protect its interest. In simple terms it is stated that France has the power and the will to defend itself and if need be, shall go to hell or heaven together with its adversaries.

His actions and his pronouncements are an admirable example of his pursuit of the interest of France which Israel should emulate.

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The lessons and example of President Chirac should be interpreted by simply stating: "Don't do as I say...but do as I do".

President Chirac is the first French statesman who had the courage to admit openly that yes, there were Frenchmen and members of the wartime French governments who participated in the deportation of Jewish citizens. We should remember that it was the French people and their devotion to human values who frustrated the Gestapo and their own government to save 73% of the Jewish population of France and an unbelievable 84% of the children. We all should be grateful for their heroism and certainly I am, I had the good fortune to marry one.

If those faint-hearted tell you that what is possible for France is not possible for Israel, they should be reminded of the admirable achievement of the people of Israel in economic and military fields over the last fifty years how they built a prosperous nation of 5,000,000 - admired and envied by many nations.

In today's world, numbers do not represent power. Power is knowledge and determination and the will to use it in the preservation of national interest.

Ultimately the future of Israel will be determined by the will and the fortitude of the people of Israel.

Mr. Prime Minister, don't let hostile opinions deter your policy of protecting the people of Israel and remember that every nation's foreign policy is directed at the preservation of its interest and not altruistic motivation.

When lectures are given to the State of Israel on the rights of all faiths in Jerusalem, remind them that you are the only power in Jerusalem who respects this principle. Ask them where they were in 1948 when the Legions of Jordan destroyed the synagogues in East Jerusalem, expelled its Jewish inhabitants and prevented Jews from praying at the holy site. Where were they in 1929 when the Jewish population of Hebron literally was exterminated and expelled and their temples turned into stables and they were prevented from praying at the burial grounds of their patriarchs?

The rights of the people of Israel to dwell, work and pray in security in Samaria, Judea or the Golan, wherever, in Jerusalem or Hebron, are not the pursuit of the veneration of graves like some would want us to believe but the pursuit of a safe national homeland for its children and the coming generations.

As an example of the history of France and all other nations eloquently demonstrate, nation building is sometimes a dirty job and fortunate are the children of the nations whose forefathers had the fortitude and the willingness to pay the price and the sacrifice to secure a safe homeland for their children and future generations.

l was born in Czechoslovakia. In my youth I had the fortune and the benefit of this wonderful democracy. I also had the personal experience of the tragic consequence of the Munich Peace Accord imposed on us.

Whenever you are under great pressure and feel the tribulation under the weight of your responsibility, remember the saving of Benes, our last President, after the war he expressed his feeling of guilt many times by stating "I feel guilty. I should have never given in to the pressures of England and France to accept the Munich Peace Accord. Anything that would have happened by refusing it could not have been worse than the tragedy befallen on our people."

History teaches us that Peace Accords do not secure borders, only secured borders guarantee peace.

Dear Prime Minister, the world is sick and tired of wailing Jews but it has the infinite goodwill and respect for the fighting lews to secure a state of their own on their ancestral homeland.

May you have the strength and the wisdom to guide your people through these difficult times in their history.

Respectfully yours.

Alexandre Raab	
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day for her part in the 1977 hijacking of a Lufthansa passenger jet to Somalia and the murder of its pilot

Souhaila Andrawes, 43, is the only survivor of four Palestinians who hijacked the German airline's plane.

The reading of the verdict had to be interrupted when she broke down sobbing after the presiding judge found her guilty of murder, attempted murder and extortion. The prosecution had asked for a 12-year sentence, rejecting Andrawes's assertion that she was not responsible for shooting the pilot as it was the gang leader who pulled the trigger. The group had hijacked the air-

craft to back demands by German Red Army Faction guerrillas for the release of 11 of its members from jail during the notorious socalled "German autumn" of leftwing extremist violence.

Andrawes had been convicted in Somalia for the hijacking and sen-tenced to 20 years in jail, but was released after a year and went

US won't send troops to Zaire

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - The US has tentarively decided oot to send troops to Zaire and will instead provide military cargoplanes to help fly bumanitarian aid to refugees streaming home to Rwanda, the Pentagon said yester-

day. "At one point, it looked like we needed a security component" to protect the distribution of aid to refugees in Goma, Zaire, Defense Department spokesman Ken Bacon said. "Now it looks like we won't"

Instead, Bacon said, the US military already is setting up an air bridge to Kigali in Rwanda and will help fly in food and other supplies for distribution within Rwanda by the UN and other aid groups. US Air Force teams were already being moved to Entebbe, Uganda, and Kigali to set up a relay, he said.

President Bill Clinton agreed last week to send about 1,000 troops to Goma as part of an international military force under UN auspices. The American troops were to help secure the Goma airport and set up a safe corridor for refugees to return to nearby Rwanda.

Bacon said the movement of tens of thousands of refugees back to Rwanda in recent days had sharply reduced - and probably ended - the need for an armed security force.

Germany last year after her identity became known, leaving ber a \$15 million ransom. When their husband and daughter behind in Oslo.

Andrawes, who has said she would like to serve ber term in Norway, may serve ber 12-year prison term in a Norwegian jail with approval from the German court that sentenced ber.

"The convict may apply to be transferred to Norway if she wants to," a Norwegian Justice Ministry spokesman said. "If Germany approves of it, we will not raise any objections." . .

Early in the seven-month trial Andrawes told the court how she took up the Palestinian cause after witnessing an Israeli hombardment of a Palestinian village in the mid-1970s. But in a closing statement last week, she called the hijacking a "crass and repulsive act" which could not be justified.

At the time the jet was commandeered in October 1977, RAF guerrillas were holding German industrialist Hanns-Martin Hanns-Martin Schleyer in a bid to get 11 of their

Palestinians janed in . demands were not met, they shot pilot Juergen Schumann in the head during a forced stopover in Aden.

A five-day ordeal for the remaining 86 bostages eoded in the Somali capital, Mogadishu, the plane's sixth stop, when West German GSG-9 commandos stormed the aircraft. They killed all the hijackers except Andrawes, who was carried out of the plane on a stretcher making a victory sign. Hours later, their bid for freedom foiled, three of the jailed members of the RAF committed suicide in their cells in Germany. Schleyer was killed the same day, and his body dumped in eastern France.

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Andrawes gave prosecutors a lead in their bid-to clear up one of the last mysteries of the RAF period by incriminating Monika Haas, an alleged RAF guerrilla accused of taking part in Schleyer's mur-der and kidnaping as well as aid-ing the hijacking. Haas is now on trial in a court in Frankfurt.

Report: Britain knew Jews were targeted for atrocities as early as 1941

than a year earlier than previously acknowledged - that Jews were being systematically slaughtered by the Nazis, The New York Times reported yesterday.

Citing intelligence documents made public in Washington. The Times reported that in the summer of 1941, British code breakers detected Nazi transmissions from the Ukraine and Belarus that revealed the genocide.

The messages were stark: "July 18 - '1.153 Jewisb looters shot'; August 27 - 'Regiment South shot 914 Jews; the special action staff with police battalion 320 shot 4,200 Jews'; August 31 - '2,200 Jews shot."

Many historians believe the messages signified the beginning of the Holocaust. The British interceptions, after being kept secret for more than 50 years, have only been made public in recent days by the National Security Agency, The Times said.

What is perfectly clear is that British intelligence had absolutely definite informatioo, not about all of Europe, but certainly about occupied parts of the Soviet Union," said Professor Richard

NEW YORK (AP) – The British knew as early as mid-1941 – more in Washington. in Washington.

Breitman was among those who pushed for declassification of the NSA documents.

In all, he and others have used the Freedom of Information Act to request the release of 1.3 million wartime documents by the NSA.

The Times said the intelligence agency released the documents to the National Archives.

Breitman said the newly released documents, combined with earlier British research, establish that the British knew Jews were being targeted for atrocities as early as September 1941, more than a year before Britain or the US have publicly acknowledged knowing the plight of European Jews.

By late 1941 "it was perfectly obvious" to the British "that the Nazis were executing every Jew they could lay their hands on," Breitman said.

It is unclear whether the British shared this information with the US. The Times said, although intelligence generally was shared during World War II. The US did not enter the war until December 1941

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the Western Desert.

UN finds fault with Sudan's probe of slavery

EVELYN LEOPOLD

ROBES by Sudanese groups into slavery and other human rights abuses glossed over available data and shed little light on the alleged horrors, according to a UN report released over the weekend.

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Gaspar Biro of Hungary, the special UN human rights rapporeur for the Sudan, said he found it encouraging that the government had appointed committees to investigate abuses and had opened a center for traumatized children in Khartoum.

But he said many answers he received to queries were incom-plete and did not adequately deal with his carlier reports of killings. deportations, abductions, looting and enforced mass displacements against civilians by all sides in the country's long-running civil war.

The investigation of alleged cases of disappearances as well as other previously reported violations and abuses taking place in the context of the armed conflict in southern Sudan and the Noba mountains, cannot be considered by the international community as being conducted in a satisfactory manner," he said.

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The Khartoum government has been battling the rebel southern-based Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) for the past 13 years. More than a million people have died in the conflict since Christian and animist rebels took op arms for greater autonomy from the Moslem, Arabized north, Biro made his fourth trip to the country to Aogust after being banned for two years on charges

that he insulted Islam. He spent that visit mainly talking to government panels and groups set up to explore human rights and slavery. Last summer the Khartourn government said it was "deeply concerned" about allegations of slavery and would investigate.

A group traveled south in August to look into the alleged disappearance of 256 people from Totor after the army took control of the village in 1995. They found 33 people who had left the town but said they had done so voluntarily, their possessions having

been looted by the SPLA. The group, made up of jurists from Sudan's Special Special Investigatioo Committee, did inform Biro that many Nuba people were working in the households of military officers but said they were there "on a voluntary

But Biro said his own and other reports indicated that the Sudanese army and local militia it backs had been ordered to collect women, children and the elderly and to take them to areas controlled by the government.

In Geneva on Friday, the Christian Solidarity International group said the slave trade was increasing and that tens of thou-sands of children had been abducted in raids permitted by the government. The group said that one of its officials, John Eibner, in October had managed to buy the (Reuter)



Egypt has set its next target

T the Cairo Écocomic Conference last week, Egypt succeeded in achieving its main target: To emphasize its pivotal role in the Middle East at the expense of Israel. Egypt tried to exclude Israel

from the regional ecooomic enterprises, and to limit it only to the bilateral tracks. This is why Egypt manifested a

chilly attitude towards the Israeli politicians who came to seek a political role for Israel, but smiled at the Israeli businessmen who came to invest directly in Egypt without seeking a regional role in the economy of the Middle East. At the same time, we may

notice the nature of the Egyptian enterprises that were presented to the conference. The areas that Egypt is primarily interested in developing are Upper Egypt and

This was a placatory signal about the future inteotions of Egypt: namely to pursue economic policy in order to underscore its political role as a Middle East superpower, to conceal latent threats of war.

Those threats, however, were bigger a few years ago wheo Egypt presented economic development programs to the World Bank, that focused oo Sinai. Under heavy pressures from the American side, Egypt withdrew its plan to settle the peninsula adjaceot to the borders with Israel with millions of Egyptian peasants re-settled to the Sinai from the overcrowded Nile

Valley. Such an economic development plan threatened the stability of Sinai as a buffer zone with Israel - which is the core of the security aspect of the Camp

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But once the development pro-

grams Egypt presented to the

conference begin to take shape,

Egypt will become a more

its interest in the Palestinians

African and Maghrib-oriented

state, leaving the Palestinians to

handle their relations with their

Israeli and Jordanian neighbors

As for now, Egypt is Syria's

main ally in the area, and this

alliance is going to continue for some time, hut the emphasis

Egypt is going to give to the Upper Egypt and the Western Desert will, to the loog run,

affect its relations with Syria as

The beginning of this develop-

meot started three years ago at

the first Middle East Economic

David agreemeots. This economic plan was also to indicate that the main Egyptian drive in its Middle Eastern politics was towards the East, the Mashriq, that is to say Syria, Jordan, Iraq, Palestine and Israel. This was oot welcomed by either Israel oor the Arab countries, except for the Palestinian Authority - which is oow the most pro-Egyptian actor in the Middle East.

Changing the economic plans embodies the beginning of changing the political interests. towards Sudan, which is adjacent to Upper Egypt, and Libya, near the Western Desert.

For now Egypt still tries to play the pivotal role in the Mashriq -



King Hussein of Jordan inspects Beduin guards of honor upon his arrival at parliament for the first meeting after its suspension (Reuter)

Lebanon's double-billing misery: Pay for electricity, then pay again

RODEINA KENAAN

installed, pipes laid and cables connected. By December 31, some 600,000

and

that's why it gives prominence to Conference in Casahlanca. its relations with the Palestinian

According to a recent lecture given by Hani al-Hasan, one of the PNA heads, at the Center for Palestinian Research and Studies in Nablus, during the Casablanca Conference the USA convened a security summit between themselves, Israel and Turkey.

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Egypt was denied entrance to that meeting, and Cairo's efforts to establish its predominance io the area stemmed from the fear that Turkey may replace it as the pivotal Moslem country.

Turkey became the joint enemy of Cairo and Damascus. But, as Egypt decided to concentrate on economic enterprises that will lead it to ultimately withdraw from the Mashriq, Syria will be left alone to deal with the Israeli and the Turkish challenges.

The question remaining is, how many crises are still ahead of us until this reality materializes?

Iran arrests director of critical Islamic weekly

RAN has arrested the head of a critical hardline Islamic weekly after the magazine challenged a publication ban, a staff member of the weckly said last

The staff member told Reuters that Heshmatollah Taharzadi, director of Payam-e Daneshjoo ("Student's Message"), was arrested on Saturday when he went to a court to offer explanations.

A court, io July, banned Tabarzadi from running the magazine for five years, and ordered him to pay 10 million rials (\$3,300) in fines, for "publishing hes and causing public confusion." But the magazine's staff had started recently to distribute photocopies of the weekly on a limited scale, arguing that the court ruling did not include a publication ban.

"I think the arrest has to do with us handing out copies of four or five issues after the court order. The last time we did this was on the day of his arrest," the staff member, who asked not to be identified, said.

"We and the government body [Press Review Board] have different interpretations of the court ruling. We have filed a complaint about this to a court, but so far received no answer," he added. Payam-e Daneshjoo, run by

hardline students, had gained popularity by criticizing President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani's staff new telephone lines are scheduled and reform policies, and publishing stories about economic hardships of the people and alleged the Ministry corruption in high places. (Reuter)





Iran's answer to Barbie? A doll called Sara, dressed in the traditional modest garb of Islam, is displayed at the Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Adults in Teheran. She was created for the purpose of resisting west-(AP) ern-style dolls.

painful anywhere. In Beirot, it's twice as bad. As Lebanon recovers from

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decades of war and disruption, the government is again charging regularly for water, electricity and phone services - even if it can't always provide them. Entrepreneurs are stepping in to fill the gap, and residents yearning for normal life are footing the bill. "I have a telephone at home hut since it rained, it's not working," said resident Helen Jabra. "The only reason I have a cellular phone is because I cannot rely on my home phone."

Since two companies set up cellular-phone networks last year, 185.000 customers have signed up, most in Beirut where a third of Lebanon's three million people live. It costs \$500 to get hooked up, plus \$500 to \$900 for the phone, and then come the monthly bills. Many people also depend on years to install.

private generators when city electricity fails. The average cost per household is about \$100 monthly for both services.

Jabra's home, which she shares with her businessman husband and two daughters, is also connected to a private water source for \$50 a month. That's in addition to the average \$7 a month for city water. "It's nice to have constant running water," said Jabra. "I have never complained aboot how

much I have to pay for it." Since electricity, water, and trash-collection services are billed like a tax, residents have no choice but to pay the government for them, even if they don't work. As for phones, many residents keep paying government bills just to keep the lines, which often take

The luxury of private services to be available throughout isn't available to all. The mini-Lebanon mum wage in Lebanoo is Telecommunications promises more than a million lines £300,000 (\$200) moothly, The average monthly salary is probaby the end of 1997. bly \$300 to \$400, though more Until then, companies like the exact figures are unavailable. United Business Co. will have a Still, the private companies booming market. The company, which picks up garbage at people's houses instead attract customers sick of haphazard municipal services and oo ser-

vices at all during the the 1975-90 of the street hins used by the city's collectors, has signed up 5,000 clients in six months. The monthcivil war. Then, water was regularly cut, electricity was rationed to six ly fee is \$13, in addition to \$7 per hours daily, and garbage piled up in street bins until angry residents set it afire to get rid of the stench. month each household must pay the city. The company is expanding to suburban towns. "We're collecting garbage from homes because the municipalities don't," Prime Minister Rafik Hariri's reconstruction plan, launched in 1992, has earmarked \$2 billion to said company accountant Pierre al-Mir. "We're doing a service that improve public services. Under the plan, roads and sidewalks are is lacking, and people are happy." being rebuilt, traffie lights

Turkey seizes heroin worth \$41m.

URKISH security forces have seized heroin worth more than \$40 million in two drug raids and one consignment was found in dried dung, the state-run Anatolian oews agency said oo Mooday. Five people were detained in connection with the seizure of 195 kg of the drug, estimated to be worth three trillion Turkish lira (S30 million), from a house in southeastern Hakkari province oo Sunday. Gendarmes raided the house in Yuksekova after a tip-off and found

the heroin hidden in dried dung, the agency said. It said the seized drugs were to be takeo to the eastern province of Van

In Van, a further 74 kg of heroin worth S11.4 million was seized. Turkey is a major transit point for heroin hrought io from Asia for shipment to western Europe. Io 1995, Turkish security forces seized 3.4 tonnes of heroin, more than fifth of the worldwide haul.

The parliament in Ankara last week passed a law aimed at curbing money laundering as part of the country's fight against drug smug-(Reuter) gling.

Egyptians find tombs of six princes

Representation of the temps of six Nile Delta site of Tell Basta, an ancient provincial capital best known for its mummified-cat cemeteries.

The tombs contain parts of a human mummy and some of the gold foil from the case which covered it, the Supreme Council for Antiquities said in a statement on Monday. Other finds include three offering tables, a fine headrest made of marble and three false doors, one of them inscribed with the name of 1thi, apparently one of the princes, it said. False doors are a traditional feature of Pharaonic burials.

Ithi had administrative and funerary titles well known from the Old Kingdom, which lasted from about 2600 to 2180 BCE.

The site, known in ancient times as Per Bastet after the cat goddess Bastet, lies 65 km northeast of Cairo, near the modern town of Zagazig. The council said the archeologists were a joint mission from the council and Zagazig University. They have been working at the site for four months.

(Reuter)

Algeria seeks ways to feed its people

LGERIA, which boasts an improving ecooomy, is looking into ways of ensuring its people receive basic essentials, Trade Minister Bakhti Belaib said earlier this month.

"Organizing the supply to markets of basic essentials forms one of the priorities at the present moment," he told representatives of the General Unioo of Traders and Algerian Artisans.

He also promised to draw up a list of imported basic essentials. But a local education group said children in its area had no drinking water, electricity or heating in their schools.

Algeria is the world's higgest importer of hard wheat and imports huge quantities of sugar. Total annual spending on importing hasic food essentials runs at around \$2.5 bil-

The North African country's cabinet said in September that imports of basic foods had been cut by 29 percent in the past year - in part because of a better harvest, but also because of "the contraction of [Algerians'] purchasing power."

Algeria has also for years suffered from gangs buying up subsidized basic essentials like flour and sugar and then smuggling them out of the country, leaving many of its

29 millioo people facing either shortages or high hlack-market prices. Many subsidies have oow been lifted or

the amount reduced, hut smuggling has continued.

Finance Minister Abdelkrim Harchaoui said 12,000 tons of perished foodstuffs had beeo seized hy customs in the first half of this year.

He said, however, there had been a "clear improvement" in the situation at the frootiers through which were smoggled hoge quantities of subsidized products - sugar, milk, edible oil and semolina.

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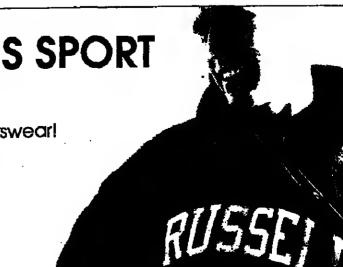
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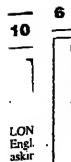
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Teheran trade-offs

ETECTING the change in Israel's approach toward Iran is a little like solving the mystery of the dog that did not bark - it is more a matter of what has not been said than an overt change in policy. Yitzhak Rabin clearly fingered radical Islam as Public Enemy No. 1, and Iran as its leader and most dangerous proponent. Shimon Peres accused Iran of attempting to topple him personally in an attempt to sabotage the peace process. Since his election, Binyamin Netanyahu has struck a different tone. Gone are the characterizations implying that Islamic fundamentalism is the heir to the former Soviet Union's role as chief enemy of the West. On the contrary, Netanyahu has been careful to point out that Israel has no conflict with Islam per se.

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Even more striking, a few weeks ago the prime minister reportedly sent messages through third parties to both Iran and Syria asking for their help in preventing attacks by the Islamic Jihad. A few days later, while not confirming these reports, he stated that his diplomatic efforts had resulted in a reduction of the immediate terrorist threat against Israel, and that is why the draconian security measures of the previous week had been eased.

All of this is made more remarkable by the fact that Netanyahu built an international reputation before his election as an expert on terrorism in general, and state-supported terrorism in particu-lar. Netanyahu worked tirelessly in the West, through the Jonathan Institute (named after his brother), books, essays, and conferences, to spread the message that the West can win the war against terrorism.

Netanyahn's main theme in those years was that terrorism does not occur in a vacuum; that most terrorism would dry up if the states that sponsored it were deterred or prevented from doing so. Accordingly, he tended to look dimly on attempts, primarily by European governments, to maintain good relations with terrorist-supporting states, in the hope they would be spared from the global plague. In contrast, the US and Israel have historically taken a more aggressive approach, responding to terrorism militarily and with tough economic sanctions against offending nations. On the US side, this philosophy is embodied in recent legislation in the Congress, tightening trade restrictions against Iran, and, in the "dual containment" (referring to Iran and Irag) policy crafted by Ambassador. Martin Indyk when he was oo the staff of the National Security Council.

Lately, there have been signs that the Uoited States may also soften slightly its approach toward Iran. Assistant Secretary of Stare Robert Pelletreau said in Dubai last month that the US was "open to dialogue with Iran." On the other hand, if evidence from the investigation of the recent bombing of US military barracks in Saudi Arabia clearly points to Iran as the sponsor, the US may weigh ghtening its policy toward Iran even further.

What is unclear at this point is whether the subtle softening of the American and Israeli approaches toward Iran reflects any change in Iranian behavior, or simply an admission that the tougher approach has reached its limits.

Those looking for a change in the winds blowing from Teheran might point to the recent statement by Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Mahmoud Vaezi that Iran would help find missing Israeli airman Ron Arad, since this was "a humanitarian matter." Such a statement is shaky ground on which to base a change in policy. Iran's "humanitarian" instincts tend to arise when large business deals or loan reschedulings are on the table, only to evaporate when the deal is done.

The hard fact is that Iran, according to those who track its behavior daily, has not lessened its support for terror or its, relentless race to acquire weapons of mass destruction for a single moment. Without a systematic and sustained change m Iranian policy, there is oo reason for the West to loosen the ocose on Teheran. While the economic wall around Iran has gaping holes in it, there is no doubt that sanctions have taken some toll on the Iranian economy. The US should continue to cajole its European allies into reducing their commerce with Iran until there is a concrete change in Iran's behavior.

The opening of a dialogue with Iran - either by the United States, Israel, or both - is not necessarily inconsistent with a continuation of a tough "containment" policy. It is certainly correct to send a message that real improvements in behavior will be met with an open hand by the West.

But the prospect of dialogue can also legitimate-ly be used as a carrot, within a policy composed mostly of sticks. The key to winning the war against terrorism is a united front against terrorist states, as Netanyahu has often observed. A dialogue that is presented to Tcheran on a silver plata. ter, and that has not been earned, will only serve to a cosure that the West's own front against terrorism remains divided.

The Hebron lifeboat

N the old film classic Lifeboat Spencer Tracy plays a captain who escapes his sinking ship on a small lifeboat together with some of his luckier voyagers.

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The number of people latched onto the raft exceeds the limit, and it is feared that if some are not forced loose everyone might go under. Tracy faces the ultimate crucible:

He has to choose who will be thrown overboard to certain death, and who will remain in the boat with a better chance of staying alive.

Many different arguments are being put forward in defense of the government's decision to complete the previously-agreed redeployment from Hebron. Some are less convincing than others. Least convincing is the one that puts the State of Israel in Spencer Tracy's lifeboat.

With minor variations, the argument goes like this. "If we try and stop Oslo now by keeping Hebron we'll lose everything; but if we give them Hebron we'll be able to hold ooto all the rest."

This line of reasoning is not new. Pundits who pondered Menachem Begin's magnanimity in Camp David came to the conclusion that the reason he agreed to give all of the Sinai to Egypt was in order to

hold onto Judea and Samaria. That of course didn't work. The Camp David accords were the first time an Israeli government recognized the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian-people." -

Those : rights were not in-Albuquerque, and it was only a mat-ter of time before the intifada (gradually), Madrid (minimally) and Oslo (maximally) placed those rights firmly in Judea, Samaria and Gaza, and Jerusalem.

T is no secret that Israel has rarely

enjoyed easy relations with the

UN. The country is weary and

David Ben-Gurion's caustic dis-

missal of the UN as "Um shmum"

still enjoys some public support

here and many lawyers even

avoid using the term "internation-

al law" in court out of fear of

But putting private and even public sentiment aside, interna-

tional treaties are meant to be

complied with - or, as Binyamin Netanyahu pot it, "We believe

So there is surely no better occa-

sioo than today, when International Children's Rights

Day is celebrated worldwide, to

lament Israel's failure to imple-

ment the UN Conventioo on the

Rights of the Child, which it rat-

ified in October 1991 along with

other UN treaties opposing dis-

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ture, and treaties guaranteeing

civil, social, cultural and eco-

In 1995 then Justice Minister

Prof. David Liba'i promised to pro-

pose that the Knesset adopt the CRC as Israeli law. And, indeed, the

children's lobby in the Knesset is

Its acceptance would strengthen

the status of childreo in this coun-

try and the status of their constitu-

tional and legal rights, and serve

as a precedent for other human

rights treaties to become part of

Israeli law. Fulfilling the CRC's

obligations would be a perfect

opportunity for Israel to demon-

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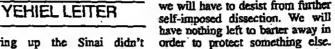
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Having stripped ourselves of our

national and natural resources the

cost in human life will, God forbid,

By then it will be too late to real-

ize that had we held on to Hebron

gradual surrender would have been

great adversity and overcome.

Now, before proceeding further on

our stormy quest for peace with secil-

rity, he must choose to do the same.

When he does, he won't be alone."

The writer is executive director

of the foreign desk of the Yesha Council of Jewish Communities in

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This is good news for our non-

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these experts can use their experi-

ence from within the UN to prod

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report address?

What should Israel's CRC

There are great discrepancies

between the Jewish and Arah

Israeli school systems; there is no

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for youngsters accused of crimi-

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In addition the government's

proposed cuts in education, health

and welfare services would

impact seriously on a large section

We strongly recommend that a

human rights commissioner with

authority and a hudget be appoint-

ed within the Foreign Ministry to

oversee state reports, consult with

local NGOs and ensure that the

various UN treaties are made

widely known to children and

This is one of the aims of our

Surely the time has come for

Israel to relate more seriously to

all human rights rights treaties,

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sial and most important, the chil-

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for Children International (DCI-

Israel) and author of The Rights

ters are frequently appalling.

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Attorney-General Judith Karp.

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Giving up the Sinai didn't strengthen our hold oo Judea, There will finally be a consensus Samaria and Gaza, it weakened it. about the red line that cannot be Giving up Gaza didn't solidify our crossed, and a casus belli for regioopresence in Judea and Samaria, it al conflagration will have been profroze it. So too giving up Hebron will not prevent "further redeployvided. Then the cataclysm will be ment" (already agreed upon by the unavoidable. War will be upon us when we are most vulnerable.

Peres government). Giving up the rest of Judea, Samaria and Gaza will not secure the Golan. Giving up the Golan will oot save Jerusalem

And redividing Jerusalem will not Tyrants see nobility as weakness. Dictators view kindness as indolence. That's

the problem

hold us all. ensure the survival of what will be This isn't the movies and Binyamin Netanyahu is our real-life left of Israel on the coastal plain. captain. Israel's majority believes

he can plug the leaks and steer our ship to safe shores. He has, indeed, QUITE the opposite. To tyrants, nobility is weakness, and kindness to dictators indolence. They are proven his ability in the past to face both the worst provocations. They will only evoke more demands in the "phased plan," the process of dismembering Israel. It might be urgled that the analo-

gy is not a good one. Tracy after all had to decide about human life. Netanyahu just about land. Land for But that is precisely the point.

Judea, Samaria and Gaza and At some juncture down the road Chairman of the One Israel Fund.



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OOLING your heels at the supermarket checkout counter, inching up to the security table in the airport, holding a burnt-out fuse or fan or vacuum to wait your turn at the electrician's, you're always aware of the breath of the fellow right in back of you.

He is edging closer, brushing your jacket, forcing you to take one step and then another away from him, touching the person in front of you. Body contact with someone is unavoidable.

The horrors of standing on line in Israel are a long-standing joke. People from Western countries exclaim in exasperation, "Don't they see that if only they were patient their turn would come too. and things would be more bearable all round?"

But the longer I am here the longer I perceive the logic behind the pushing.

Standing on line is for the rich, for those who believe they are part of a smooth, orderly social system. In a new country where everything is up for grabs - land, iobs, money, social status there's not a minute to waste in the scramble to find a niche. To party is to risk heing trampled on.

There's a certain logic behind Israelis' abhorrence of waiting patiently for their turn

If, as some argue, a multitude of To someone with few external reasons make it too late to stop the props of self-respect, elbowing backward march at Hebron, now is his way first up the bus steps and the time to say no to further redegetting to choose the best single If we do not the ruptures in our national ship will break into gaping seat, spreading his bundles over as much of the overhead rack as holes and we - right, left and center - will need a lifeboat big enough to he can - this is a shot in the arm.

To those fresh out of a system of dearth and insufficiency it makes good sense to grab while you can: The bread may really run out, the ticket window is likely to slam shut, the bus doors may close in your face.

Waiting your turn belies a faith in the orderliness of events and resources, To the refugee and the new immigrant it may be eminently reasonable to lack that, faith.

THE LEVEL of ooe's patience stands in inverse proportion to one's time in the country.

A sojourn abroad may restore acceptance of the inevitability of waiting one's turn. But after a formight back here impatience second no it's catching. At the bank it isn't unusual for the fellow next in line to tap you on the shoulder, whisper urgently. "I'm next after you," and dash away to accomplish some other task as you snake along like a sucker, You find yourself his unwilling agent, warning away newcomers and forced to act as his character witness when he returns, arranging his papers, to discover an usurper claiming his place. Ask her!" he cries pointing his finger at you. "She knows I was here first!" Not that long ago in a busy suburban Tel Aviv post office stainless steel line dividers stood unused while clumps of fidgeting customers swarmed in front of each teller, tapping their feet and fanning their faces conspicuously with letters, notices, bills waiting to be paid. Confused, I called out, "Is there a single line here, or many?" A sweating man turned to look at me and shot out disdainfully from the corner of his mouth, "Lady, how long have you been in this country?" But in that post office, like in other public offices, dividers are now being used. And when I discovered that the women's toilet at the Philarmonic now has a single line which splits off to feed into the next available stall 1 recognized that progress was indeed in the offing. Yct old ways die hard. A shiny automatic machine has beeo installed at the entrance to the telephone company. It blocks the path of people rushing in and dutifully dispenses impartial numbered slips. But somehow those numbers only reinforce the customer's anxiety. Hawkeyes on lnokout are experts at body language. No clerk need ever call out "Next!" or keep track of waiting numbers; nervous customers do his job for him The next jumpy petitioner is already thrusting his slip into the clerk's face before the last one turns his back. Exiting the phone company I added my slip to the discarded pile. A number, I realized sadly, does not make a line. Then, keys in hand, I strode off rapidly in the direction of my car. impatient to be first out of the parking lot,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ECONOMIC UNION

Mi Before Mr. Benizri's of the burst, I had never heard of Gil 1 Kopatch, nor had any other mem-Cli ber of my family. For that matter, of 1 none of our friends had called to Т rave about the show. We are not TWO big fans of shows that offer medithe ocrity and a set formula. Ne After all the fuss MK Benizri TCT made, and the subsequent to-do lea in the media, how could we miss the following episode? do. I can see it all now: Israelis sec who haven't touched the Bible CTE since the day before the matricuter lation examination pulled out Rc their dusty Bibles and settled wc down to see what Kopatch had to say about the week's Torah porthi tion. So, what was so terrible WE about his interpretation? The th Torah is applicable to all times and all occasions, so updating the language does not seem like something shameful. Think about it! If the Bihle appeared as a new book today, can you picture the publicity releases! "First-time author PRI incb Sini (mi 11.) FR 175 STORES WITH STORE OE Je h Te n

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The Jerusalem Post is a paper read by an international public that generating ads. Its editors should

supremacists. PETER COLE

inite candidate for the best-seller list. Tracing his roots back to the beginning, the author recounts sibling rivalry, jealousy and murder so foul that the family is forced to leave its comfortable home. The book contains every emotioo known to man; love, hate, euvy, greed and lust, to name just a few. Sex, rape, wars, cheating and spying will keep the reader enthralled as this vast panoramic book follows the Jewish people." So obviously there's nothing oew under the sun. Why all the fuss? By involving the Knesset

and giving fodder to the media, Mr. Benizri gave the show so much publicity that Friday's audience had to be the largest to date. Somehow, I think that wasn't his intention.

ALARMING AD

Sir, - I noted with alarm that on October 25, you included a prominently placed memorial advertisement for Meir Kahane. "a truly great, martyred Jewish leader." The announcement ends by asking that God "avenge his blood" and it lists a number that the Post's readers can call for further information. This same edition of the paper was full of articles marking the assassina-tion of Yitzhak Rabin. Is the issue here free speech? If

so, one is tempted to ask if the Post, in the interests of "equal time," would agree to print a memorial notice for Yihye Ayyash. the Engineer, who is clearly a "truly great, martyred ... leader" It should go without saying that rejection of such an ad does not in any way violate the rights of the Kahanists to publicize their beliefs on their own.

includes diplomats, visitors, subscribers and library-readers around the world and many Israeli citizens who believe that democracy is more than a stepping stone to theocracy or Arabrein Israel; as such, it has certain responsibilities that go beyond sales and income-

think more than twice before printing notices that glorify Jewisb

Jerusalem.

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SHULAMIT KRETCHMAN Kiryat Motzkin FATAL DIVISIVENESS Sir, - After reading every week about extremely bitter verbal, physical and sometimes murderous attacks by Israeli Jews against other Israeli Jews, I am

reminded of Josephus's account of the total breakdown of civiliry during the Roman siege of Jerusalem in 70 CE. Opposing groups were killing each other over control of small districts of the city. What difference did it make when, just days later, the

Romans took complete control, killing everyone in sight? You in Israel do not enjoy secure borders as does the US. You are surrounded by implacable enemies. They hate you and want to completely destroy you. Why are you fighting among yourselves in such a self-destructive manner?

You are aiding your enemics. Do not be fooled by "land for peace." Your enemies will be glad to give you each enough land for your individual graves. Then there will be peace in Israel - but you won't be alive to eojoy it. You will rest with your fathers. Where is the spirit of the Jews who carved out the nation of Israel? Too many of you have become comfortable and fat. You would rather keep your comforts and sign away the safety and

for the freedom and safety that any people deserve. KEITH N. KERR Houston, Texas.

Prime Minister Netanyahu's suggestion that a ational docu-drama that is a def-Palestine entity might take the shape of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico was of particular interest to me because 1 covered for The Palestine Post in 1947 the UN resolutioo calling for the partition of Palestine into two states. It is not often remembered that the resolution also called for the economic union of the two states. While they have their own flag and elected officials, the Puerto Ricans can move freely to the US for jobs at higher pay. Will Gazans be able to move to Israel under Bibi's suggestion? The example of Puerto Rico is consistent with the economic union recommended by the

THE KOPATH FUSS

UN resolution passed on November 29, 1947. But it would take a radical shift in the political and social climate in Israel and PA territory to implement it. I fear, and I hope that I'm wrong, that, like many of Bihi's statemeots since his superb inaugural address, the Puerto Rico suggestion is just another example of bot air that evaporates in the wind with nothing tangible remaining on the ground.

J. ZEL LURIE Delray Beach, Florida

CELLPHONES

Sir, - With regard to Michal Yudelman's article of November 13 about the cellphone plague, I believe thousands of cellphone sufferers will support the Tel Aviv Municipality's suggestion.

I often travel by taxi and am forced to listen to my driver's most intimate conversations with his wife, lover, friend, buddy. Whenever I interrupt, disgusted, telling with to mind the driving, he sneers into his beloved cellphone aboot "a customer who is afraid of his driving."

The endeavors of Tel Aviv Councillor Amir Halevy and Mayor Roni Milo are most welcome. Perhaps this nuisance could be stopped if these people realized how ridiculous they look, walking around yelling, whispering and gesticulating into their beloved cellphones peace of your children than fight and oot impressive, as they think.

> LILIT PAVELL. Tel Áviv

Children's rights are paramount

PHILIP VEERMAN

The convention demands that within two years of ratificatioo a national report be submitted to Geneva addressing the situation of children and their rights within each ratifying country.

Though Israel's report was due in 1993 work on it has not even begun. Other Israeli reports to the UN concerning civil and political rights laid down in other conventions are also long overdue.

Israel's failure to fulfill its obligations under the UN children's convention does it no credit

Israel's reports on torture and on principles and provisions of the discrimination against women were both criticized by the treaty committees in Geneva as being substandard; the latter was deemed incomplete and is being resubmitted.

THIS tardiness is very regrettable. We have an ironic situation in which the prime minister preaches the merits and necessity of human rights to his Middle East neighbors and they - Jordan, Egypt, Syria, and Lebanon - have all submitted their reports as required under the CRC, while Israel has not. After many years of UN discrimiof the Child and the Changing nation Israel now has three experts sitting oo treaty committees in Image of Childhood.

POSTSCRIPTS

A PILOT whose light plane developed engine trouble crash-landed on the roof of a supermarket and was able to walk away unhurt.

Raymond McClelland suffered only a minor cut on his knee and no one else was hurt, but the airplane was destroyed.

McClelland, 52, of Venice, Florida, wound up on the Publix came that a killer whale was stuck supermarket roof. The plane skidded on a Key West, Florida, beach, accidentally.

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of a Publix supermarket because it was a large open space with no pedestrians," a police official said.

THE US Coast Guard responded with typical speed when the call

across the roof and hit a parapet sending a crew aboard an inflatable boat to search for the stranded mammal.

However, all they recovered was a plastic whaie.

A Coast Guard spokesman said they were not sure whether they were the victims of a practical joke or whether the inflated whale had drifted away from its owner

The writer is a lawyer and freelance writer living in Klar Shmarvahu,

"He may have chosen the roof

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female nudity

PARENTING

RUTH MASON

FEATURES

When boys shouldn't confront In search of better town management

N my neighborhood pool, mothers often bring their sons up to the age of four or five into the women's changing room. This seems to me not to be in the best interests of the child. In fact, I think it's a subtle form of sexual abuse. I'm sure we wouldn't bring our five-year-old daughters into the men's locker room.

At what age should parents stop bringing their children into a dressing room of the opposite sex?

Alan Flashman, M.D., pediatrician and child psychiatrist who practices in Beersheba, answers:

In many families, mothers do not conceal themselves from their sons at the age of four and that seems to be something with which

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Better never than late

GRAPEVINE **GREER FAY CASHMAN**

DUCATION Minister Zevulun Hammer missed the plane taking VIPs from Tel Aviv to Sde Boker for the memorial ceremony marking the anniversary of David Ben-Gurioo's death. The army offered to take him by helicopter, hut a few minutes into the flight, Hammer realized he wasn't going to make it in time, and asked the pilot to turn back. The service was marked hy the dearth of Labor MKs, and the word from the secthing Labor ranks was that they had not received invitations. But Yariv Ben-Eliezer, the most vocal of the first prime minister's grandehildren, was there, and so was the present prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, who, as usual, walked hand in hand with Sara.

boys can cope with. But the idea of a four- or five-year-old being confronted with female nudity on a mass scale probably puts too much of a burden on the child. It is unlikely he would be able to express any emharrassment. bewilderment or excitement that he may feel and so the mother would not be easily able to figure out what is happening to her child. The proper age to stop bringing children into a dressing room of the opposite sex is when a mother can clearly see that her child is starting to feel uncomfortable. But since in these circumstances the signals are hard to read, it would be best to err on the side of caution and stop between the ages of two and three.

The image of local authorities is changing dramatically after years of being considered the dregs of Israeli politics, **Yosef Goell**

writes

MAGINE, if you will, a conference room in a posh hotel with 45 or so animated and self-important meo, half of them reaching furtively to respood to the insistent shrill beepiog of their cellular phones, and the other half just as impatiently shushing them up. This was a typical sceee at the 13th meeting the Lyn P. Meyerhoff 21st Century Forum of Israeli Mayors and Heads of Local Authorices held in Caesarea at the end of October. Local government was, for a

loog time, considered the most problematic sector of Israel's public admioistration. Many local authorities were beset by perpetual infighting amoog a myriad of factions, and between the council and the mayor who was elected from withio its ranks. Many local authorities were also a hotbed of corruptioo - petty and major - and of ethnie and elan politics at their

junket.

Nearly all the members are

localities. None of the big eity

towns with 100,000 or more res-

idents, have joined - with the

recent exception of the mayor of

there is anything that they have

to, or could, learn from partiei-

Slightly over 40 perceot of the members are new heads of local

anthorities in their first term of

office. Seveoty percent are

Jews, and 30 percent are heads

of Arab or Druse communities.

My impressioo in speaking to a

cross-section of the participants

Druse who are most ready to

paooo in such get-togethers.

worst. A major step forward came in the late 1970s, with the adoption of the law for the direct electioo of mayors. The main achievemeot of that reform seems to have been in the quality of the candidates attracted to municipal office and in the political stahility accorded to heads of local authorities between elections.

The direct election of the heads of local aothorities, however, did oot aotomatically improve the quality of the administration of those bodies. It apparently takes quite a long time to learn how to be an effective mayor of a modern community.

This is where the 21st Century Forum comes in. Its underlying and gives an informed run-down purpose is to facilitate the development of a competent municipal leadership predicated on the eooviction that in an increasingly deceotralized Israel, local government will play a key and growing role in defining the everyday quality of life for nearly all Israelis.



Forum participants included (from left), Eli Gabai of Lakia, David Efrati of Hura, Wahib Nasser A-Din Kasr Samia, Zvika Ma Yafit of Oranit, and David Kooler of Kohav Yair.

time and effort to do so.

The fact that there were oo from small to medium-sized women participants is a reflection of the sorry situatioo that mayors, or those from other there are only two women heads of local authorities out of a total of 160.

Holon. Appareotly, these hig-EACH OF the plenary sessions eity mayors are either too husy is planned around a major topie. although evideoce indicates that The one I attended last month small-town mayors tend to he had a elearly focused topic: much husier, harassed and Mediation as an alternative accessible to complaining coostrategy to conflict management stiments - or much more likely, much fuller with a sense of their and resolutioo in local government (see story below). self-importance to admit that

Many of the topics at previous meetings, however, seem to have beeo moch more diffuse and prohlematic as regards the feasibility of their applicatioo in the day-to-day working lives of the mayors. These iceluded: Heads of local authorities leaders in an era of ehange; Effectiveoess in local government; Developmeot and administratioo of public policy, and

new mayors and the Arabs, and .

Seeking those 'win-win' solutions

The keynote address at the Mayors' Forum was the talk by Professor Moti Mironi of Tel Aviv University's law faculty, on "Mediation as a tool in conflict resolution."

Let me bring three examples of comments hy some of the partieipants.

Ahmed Haj, head of the Kaukah Local Couneil: "Although I did have a vision before joining the forum, 1 was unable to translate it into a clearly focused program. Every time l came hack from the forum, 1 found myself more focused and capable of translating this vision joto plans for the future. Once our visioo was formulated, we were able to prepare a strategie master plan together with outside professionals. After learning various administrative methods in the forum, I returned to the local council to have the administative staff undergo an organizatiocal development program. This contributed greatly to promoliog our work as a team."

Micha Herman, mayor of Ofakim: "We learned to coostruct the visioo, to become acquaioted with its elements, and to attempt 10 realize it in stages. I organized a day-long seminar for all members of the municipality [coalitioo and oppositioo] to acquaint them with my vision and to hring about their participation in its realization. We learned about the role of the initiator/ administrator.

One school of administratioo is based oo the past ["That's the way I always did it"], while another is hased on the future ["this will get us there"]. Uotil the forum session, I adhered to the former school and hased my own activities on what my predecessors had dooe, saying that's how things have always beeo done. Now, I administer the muoicipality with an eye on the future. I set specific objectives and work to achieve them." It was of course impossible at the forum to assess what real ehange these newly learned attitudes and lingo had wrought in their respective communities, and much more critical was the comment from Ami Argov, head of the Givat Ada local council:

"Apart from the first couple of meetings, the forum's program has dealt only with theoretical issues, an example being the session on education. The lectures were theoretical and most of them were oo a level that did not-suit us. If the forum intends to provide something more than a mere eccounter of council heads, as interesting as such meetiogs may be, it must come up with a more practical agenda, smaller working groups and advisers of a higher caliber."

My own impression at the twoday session at Caesarea was that the most successful aspect of the forum was the opportunity for coupeil heads - in particular,

they insist on follow-up assessmeots of the achievements of the projects they initiate. For this purpose the forum has been monitored hy the local Pilat company hy means of questionnaires distributed to the partieipant mayors and follow-up interviews with them. lo an assessmeot report of the forum's achievements to date, the Pilat assessors found that 70 to 90 perceot of the participaots

One of the important contributions of projects funded by well-

the discipline of public administration. Vision talk is heady stuff, as we read io ecocetion with receot US presidential campaigns, and so is "loog-term was that it is specifically the, the like. planning."

But it is extremely difficult to assess how participants exposed to such "visionizing" actually are admit that they have much to run foreign foundations like the to such "visionizing" actually are learn, and are ready to spend the Meyerhoff Foundation is that guided by it in their daily work.

WHEN THE wife of the chief rabhi issues an invitation, one has to have a very good excuse to refuse. Thus it came as oo surprise that Rabbanit Hita Lau had a full house when she invited a broad mosaic of Israeli society to commit themselves in some way to Ezer Mizion, a Bnei Brak headquartered organization which gives every possible kind of assistance to the sick and the oeedy 365 days a year, 24 hours around the elock - gratis. Among those present were Reuma Weizman, Jill Indyk, Nagwa Bassiouny, Kenna Shoval, MK Naomi Blumenthal, Ariella Turner, Leora Eini, Micki Mazar. Hila Rahav, Elana Rozenman and Bracha Zisser, who together with her husband, iovestment tycoon Motti Zisser. has financed the construction of Oranit, a hostel in Petab Tikva for children with cancer. Some of. the 70 or so women present wept as Keren Sinai, a now healthy, beautiful young mother, recount-ed what Ezer Mizion had done for her and her family when she was stricken with cancer at age 15.

Reuma Weizman, lamenting the rifts which are sundering the nation, commended Rabbanit Lan for bringing such a diverse group together, and observed that "volunteerism is one of the things which can unite us." Binyamina Sherman, Ezer Mizion's dynamic volunteer public-relations officer. was able to generate enthusiasm without mentioning that she happens to he a mother of 10 and a grandmother of four, and also gives her time to other causes as well as Ezer Mizion.

AS A rule. Reuma Weizman is on the receiving end of explanations when she visits social-welfare facilities. But in the case of Yad Sarah, where she herself is a volunteer, Weizman is an expert, who very articulately tells the story taining to TAU.

AND FORMER GSS chief and current Cellcom president Ya'acov Peri, who is also in high demand, seldom refuses an invitation, now that he's emerged from the world of the shadows. Peri has just accepted the chairmanship of WIZO Israel's 1997 NIS 6 million fund-raising appeal. DISDAINING THE use of the

on the uses of equipment. Thus when Vivien Clore Daffield,

chairman of the Clore

Foundation, came to the organiza-

tion's Jerusalem headquarters last week for the unveiling of the

foundation's gift of a minibus for

the disabled, it was Weizman who

was her guide.

microphone at the British Emuna dinner co-hosted hy Puina Herzog and Della Worms, former Jerusalem Post editor David Bar-Illan, who is also an internationally acclaimed concert pianist and now serves as director of policy planning and communications in the Prime Minister's Office, ooted "I used to play the piano without a microphone and I'm going to talk without a microphone." And indeed he didn't need one, though his audience, which included Elaine Sacks, wife of the chief rabbi of the British Commoowealth, and Lady Jakobovits, wife of the chief rabhi emeritus, would have preferred a more rosy picture of the future. Nonetheless, they were partially reassured when Bar-Illan pledged "We are oot going to sacrifice the safety of Israelis for the sake of the [Oslo]

ALTHOUGH THEY support numerous social welfare, educational, hinational and coltural causes, philanthropists Yuli and Ruti Ofer, somehow hy-passed the Friends of Tel Aviv University, until FTAU president Raya Jaglom, whose fund-raising achievements are legend, persuaded them otherwise. Their first TAU benefit was a gala evening featuring the Moiseyev Dance Company from Moscow.

agreement."

The 500 tickets sold will go a loog way towards providing scholarships. When she first saw the Moisevev dancers in Moscow in 1964, she never imagined that she would see them in Israel at a performance on hehalf of Tel Aviv University, said Jaglom, who together with Ruti Ofer chatted in fluent Rossian to the company's artistie director and choreographer Igor Moiseyev. Benno Gitter, chairman of the TAU Board of Governors, who specially came back from New York for the occasion, observed that although he and Ofer had not always seen eye to eye in their previous dealings, they were definitely in accord on matters per-

The 21st Ceotury Forum of Mayors is funded by the Meyerhoff Foundatioo of Baltimore, with JDC-Israel (through its ELKA management training arm), the Sikkuy associatioo for the advancement of equal opportunity and the Ministry of Interior as partners. Membership of the forum, which was founded in 1994, is volootary, and today comprises about 80 oot of the 160 heads of local authorities Forum activities have included

four plenary sessions a year, of two to three days each, attended by an average of 40 or so partieipants, as well as several smaller working sessions of two to three hours each. There also was a "study tour" to a number of US municipalities - my impressioo was that that was pretty much a

He argued that the common model used for conducting negotiations was oot very effective. It was too competitive, too aggressive and power-oriented and often worsened the relations between the conflicting sides, a very important consideratioo in situations - such as in families and communities - in which the disputants had to continue living with each Other.

Courts, he said, were just as ineffective. Because they were so tied to legal procedures and restraints of the adversarial process, judges were often incapable and often not legally permitted - to come up with innovative and effective solutions to conflicts.

In the US, he noted, 85 percent of all civil court cases were never adjudicated but submitted to some sort of negotiations or mediation. In Israel, the figure was 70 percent of all cases. Besides which, the courts were so overloaded that it often took over five years for a case to come up for a hearing.

Small elaims courts were just as ineffective. To illustrate what he meant by "innovative" solutions, Mironi told an old story about Moshe Dayan. That world-renowned war hero was also an archeology huff who frequently bought ancient artifacts

he give him a large number of post-dated checks in payment, which the dealer promised not to cash mmediately.

expressed great satisfaction with

the forum sessions while a full

100 perceot said that it was

important to them to cootinue

participating in these sessions.

Much of this self-assessmeot

follow-up revolves around such

terms as "visioo," "loog-term

planning," and other mantras of

In fact, the dealer never cashed the ehecks, hut sold them to foreign tourists who were overjoyed to pay a premium for a Dayan autograph oo a check which they framed in their living room rather than cashing it. At this point, one of the mayors who had known Dayan noted dryly that had the usually wily Dayan been oo his toes he would have eliminated the dealer and sold his own aotographed ehecks.

Mironi urged the mayors to consider mediation in which a trained mediator is brought in to come up with innovative "win-win" solutions to conflicts that would benefit all sides to the dispute, as part of a panoply of alternate dispute resolution methods. The ensuing simulation game on mediation was less impressive. A good part of the problem in translating theory into practice was that the simulation mediator insisted on making the mayor himself one of the sides to the dispute, whereas the political electee was vitally interested to appear as the man who had come up Y.Ġ. with the solution.

newly elected ones - to meet with their peers, and to exchange informadoo in an informal, oonpoliticized atmosphere. 1 was especially impressed with the easy-goiog, unfeigned eamaraderie between Arah and Jewish eouncil heads. I have a good nose for such Arab-Jewish encounters, and I have oever hefore seen such a venue in which Arabs and Jews ruhbed shoulders with each other comfortably, and openly admitted that they had much to learn from each other.

Ao especially hearteoiog example of this were the tete-atetes hetweeo the Gush Emunim local eouocil head Nissan Slomiansky of Elkana in Samaria, aod his neighhor Islamie Movemeot mayor Kamel Rayan of Kafr Bara.

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German banks seek to cash in on Telekom follow-up

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FRANKFURT (Reuter) Following the successful first phase of the Deutsche Telekom flotation on Monday, the tug-ofwar between Germany's banks for lucraove follow-up business has kicked off in earnest.

Many private investors received only a fraction of the shares they applied for in Germany's major telecommunications company. This leaves billions of marks, originally carmarked for Telekom shares, lying in bank vaults.

Investment groups and credit you insolutions are now trying to harmoi ness this surplus capital by offeryea: ing new investment opportunities, including special offers and new ove telecommunications funds. Fitz

At the same time, banking experts have urged investors to be Van caudous.

Although only 930 million marks (\$618.5m.) worth of Telekom stock was issued to private investors, Commerzbank had total orders from would-be individual shareholders worth around 2.8 billion marks.

Dresdner Bank, one of the flotation's global coordinators, said around 2b, marks of money allocated for Telekom investment is still sitting in bank accounts. While Dresdner said it is recom-

mending that its customers continue to buy Telekom shares, its main focus is to get its customers interested in investment funds. The Deka umbrella group of

savings banks yesterday issued a telecoms-media fund, composed of companies like Deutsche AT&T Telekom, and Mannesmann, and is recommending that its customers round off

their telecoms portfolios with the fund. ¹^{mu}Union Investment launched the "AMF""Communication "Fund,

machichvis-made up of communications stocks and which the company sees as an investment alternative to Telekom shares.

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor is consider-ing an additional NIS 2 billion budget cut, which could be introduced into the Knesset

before the end of the month. Speaking to reporters after addressing yesterday's annual Treasury budget department seminar, Meridor said his ministry is currently assessing 1997 likely income levels, and current thinking is revenues will be some NIS 2b. lower than the budgetary requirement.

"I am still not sure of the exact figure," Meridor said. "However, if we know enough details before the end of the debate [on the budget], we'll do it before the end of this year. If not we'll do it next year. but that's just a technical issue. I have no doubt there is a need for this additional cut to ensure we stay on the right path."

The key factor in making this decision, according to Meridor, is ensuring the budget deficit is reduced to 2.8 percent of the GDP by December 1997. Latest Treasury estimates suggest the NIS 4.9b. cuts currently being considDAVID HARRIS

ered in the Knesset will be insufficient to achieve this aim.

NIS 2b. budget cuts in '97

Meridor wants additional

Meridor was scheduled to meet Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu this morning to discuss the 1997 budget.

During his speech, Meridor launched a strong attack on certain ministerial colleagues, MKs, the business community and the Histadrut for failing to support the long-term, interests of the country, but rather their vested interests. By failing to support the budget, those aiming to protect the socially weak will end up burning those they set out to help, he said

"They need to see further than the tips of their noses, and realize this is needed for the entire nation," Meridor added. "Public figures should stop disputing, stand together and try to persuade the people of the benefits [of the

Referring specifically to the Defense

Ministry, which is continuing to fight the pro-posed cuts, Meridor said the chaims of the military are threatening the entire budget package. Foreign Minister David Levy, meanwhile, told the leaders of Na'amat, the Histadrut women's organization, on Monday, that Gesher will vote against any measures that involve cuts in child benefit allowances, health care and old age pensions. Na'agaat intends lobbying every coalition MK in the coming weeks to

going to damage weaker people. Concluding his speech, Meridor again denied there is a recession in the economy, but warned, "there is the potential to deteriorate in the coming years."

persuade them not to support a budget they say

Once the budget is successfully implemented, the Treasury will be able to concentrate on its liberalization program, opening Israel to world competition, tax reforms, which will be implemented in levels, and completing the work of the Brodet committee on reforming the capital markets, Meridor said.

Wednesday, November 20

NEWS IN BRIEF

Netanyahn forms committee to examine farmers' problems: Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu announced yesterday the cre-ation of a committee that will examine the problems faced by the farming community.

Three areas will be investigated - payments to farmers, granting government and bank loans for agricultural development, and finding sources of help and advice for R&D work.

The committee, to be headed by Agriculture Ministry director-general Danny Krichman, must present its recommendations by the end of January next year.

September, October were poor months for hotels: The number of nights spent in hotels in September and October fell by 7 percent in comparison to the same period last year, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday. The number of foreign tourists using hotels during the last two months declined 15%.

The number of tourists was down sharply in Jerusalem, down 22%, with a 10% decline in Tel Aviv. Many of the cancelations by foreign with a 10% decline in 1ci Aviv. many or bookings by Israelis, up 4% to visitors were offset by an increase in bookings by Israelis, up 4% to David Harris 5% throughout the country.

Energy companies meet in Tel Aviv: More than a 100 energy-related companies have been participating in the Krypto '96 industrial energy exhibition, which is scheduled to close in Tel Aviv today. The three-day event has given companies the opportunity to pre-sent the latest technological developments in their fields of expertise. David Harris

Six institutions show interest in buying a piece of Banco di Napoli: Three Italian and three foreign institutions are interested in the sale of a 60% stake in struggling Banco di Napoli, which is on the block as part of a plan to salvage the loss-making bank. Southern Italy's largest bank is temporarily under the control of the Italian Treasury after pling up a record loss of 3.12 trillion lire (NIS 6.5 billion) last user

6.5 billion) last year.

Under pressure from the European Commission to sell the ailing bank by the end of the year, the Treasury gave companies until November 18 to express an initial interest in the sale. The interested parties now have until December 20 to make a full bid. Reuter

Euro Disney won't pay dividend despite profits surge: Euro Disney reported a 77% jump in profits after drawing a record 11.7 million people to its Paris theme park in the past year, but the debtladen company sounded a cautions note about the future.

Net income rose to 202m. French francs (NIS 130m.) in the year to September 30 from 114m. francs a year earlier. A 9% increase in revenue to Sb. francs more than offset rising costs and finance charges on its 15.1b. franc debt. Reuter

Germany's Kohl says EMU start must not be delayed: German Chancellor Helmut Kohl said yesterday the criteria for European Economic and Monetary Union must not be softened and the start of the single currency project must not be delayed. "The German republic will not do anything that would represent a softening of the criteria or a postponement of the start-date," Kohl said. Reuter

Suharto wants shareholders limited to 15% of Indonesian companies: President Subarto was quoted as saying yesterday that indi-vidual shareholdings should not exceed 15% in companies listed on Indonesia's stock exchanges.

"The control should not exceed 15%. It should be a maximum of 15% and other people should be able to get a stake," Subiyakto Tjakrawerdaya, the minister of cooperatives and small business, quoted Subarto as saying.

The minister's comments followed a meeting with the president to discuss the development of cooperatives and small businesses. Reuter



Demonstrators claiming the free-trade agenda of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation group will take jobs from developing coun-tries protest outside the US embassy in Manila yesterday. Heads of the 18 member-countries begin their meeting later this week. (AP)

British expert: no government money

FIRST International Bank of Israel Ltd. announced a 63 percent increase in net income from NIS 33.3 million in the third quarter of 1995 to NIS 54.2m., Bloomberg Business News reported. Income before provisions for doubtful debt rose 10.4% to NIS 194m.

FIBI net income up 63%

COMPANY RESULTS

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from NIS 175.7m. in the same period last year.

First International Bank, owned by the Safra family, is Israel's fifthlargest in terms of assets and only privately owned bank.

Azorim Investment Development and Construction, Ltd. reported a 12% increase in third-quarter net profits to NIS 18.2m. from NIS

16.2m. in the corresponding period last year. Revenues for the Tel Aviv-based company were up 6% to NIS 228m. from NIS 214m. in the third quarter of 1995.

The results come in light of a recent slowdown in the overall real estate industry and a decrease in the number of housing starts.

Azorim is one of Israel's largest development companies, coordinating Clal (Israel) Ltd.'s activities in building, construction and real estate.



for TA railway DAVID HARRIS

TEL Aviv's planned mass-transit rail system should be funded entirely by the private sector, Sir Peter Levene, a leading expert on railway management, said yesterday. Now Britisb Prime Minister John Major's adviser on efficiency and

effectiveness, Levene met Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy and Government Companies Authority director-general Tzipi Livni during a two-day visit.

Levene, who turned the London Docklands railway from a breakdown-prone money-loser into a highly popular commuter service, said there should be no government involvement in the Tel Aviv pro-

The fares charged will make the lines self-supporting, he said.

Levene also turned his anti-government gaze on Israel's civil service. Israel "hasn't had the stimulus of a pig-push by government to debureaucratize," he said.

Former British premier Margaret Thatcher bad been determined to cut government activities. "She felt the government was too intrusive," said Levenc.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is making appropriate noises to encourage a free market and privatization, Levene said. 'This is exactly what we've done and successfully. We've got a great deal of experience,

which we would hope they can use here." However, such programs may prove hard to implement, Levene said. "It requires a lot of cooperation from the unions, but I know they're tough here and will fight it hard."

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France to invest in Israel route

Air

HAIM SHAPIRO

IN the face of 10 years of losses on its Israel run, Air France still considers Tel Aviv a priority destination and intends to invest in it in the future, the airline's Israel manager, Jean-Pierre Tabarly, told a news conference in Tel Aviv yes-terday. Pending US government approvals, including those required under US anti-trust law,

Air France is due to be privatized by the end of next year, he said

The airline already dismissed are intended to make the privatized company more attractive to investors.

Tabarly said the average annual loss on the Paris-Tel Aviv run was about \$8 million, but he added that by next year he hoped at least the run would break even.

To do so, the airline would not necessarily have to attract more passengers, but increase the number of business-class passengers.

In other markets, he said, Air France is doing well. In Germany, for example, it is second only to Luthansa, he said.

It is important to bring passengers to and from third countries, be said, but added that Air France is more interested in attracting passengers flying between Israel and European countries beyond France, rather than competing for the transatlantic market



Israel Aircraft in joint venture with Pritzker

STEVE RODAN

ISRAEL Aircraft Industries and the Pritzker organization agreed to form a joint venture company to manufacture, market and service business-jet aircraft.

The new company will be called Galaxy Acrospace Corp., a US firm to be based in Princeton, New Jersey. That is the site of the current offices of Astra Jet, IAI's business-jet marketing subsidiary. the deal should be concluded in the first quarter of next year.

IAI executives said Pritzker, which owns Hyatt hotels in the some 10,000 workers in cuts that US, will invest \$50 million in the new company and will have about a 50 percent stake.

The partnership is part of a poli-cy determined by the Finance Ministry in 1993 for IAI to find strategic investors in major projects, such as business-jet production.

IAI has delivered 450 business jets to operators around the world,

executives said. Astra is the base of the company's executive-jet line. The company's US revenue for 1995 was \$1.45 billion.

Galaxy initially will assume marketing and product responsibility for the business jets built or developed by IAI, executives said. Once a permanent headquarters for the new company is found, Galaxy will develop a completion center and factory service at that

Brian Barents, 52, an aerospace executive with -20 years experience in business-jet development, will be Galaxy's chief executive. He is a former senior vice president of marketing at Cessna and chief executive of Learjet.

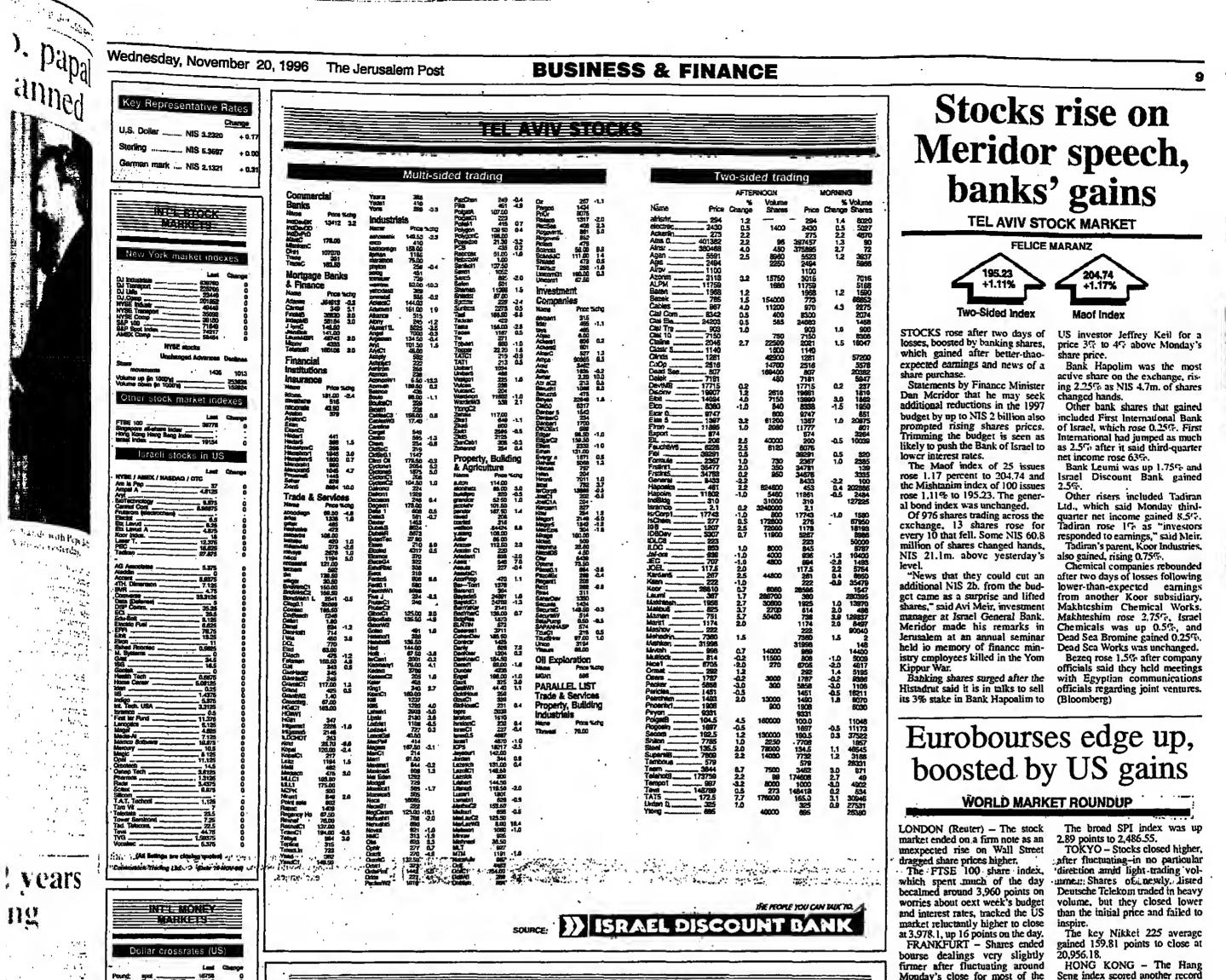
"This is a very strong three-way partnership," Moshe Keret, IAI director-general said. "With the launch of the new company, we at IAI can now focus our full attention on the completion of the Galaxy certification effort and on preparation for full-scale produc-tion."

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session, held back by newcomer Deutsche Telekom, which ended heavy trading lower as players took profits.

The 30-share DAX closed up 0.25 points at 2,764.09. In postbourse trade the index stood at 2,781.30.

PARIS - Shares rose at the end of the trading session, after a firm Wall Street opening, to recapture all the ground they lost yesterday, leaving the market io slightly bullish shape.

The CAC-40 index closed up 11.24 points or 0.5 percent at 2,240.05.

ZURICH - Shares followed US markets higher to close a mostly weak day slightly firmer in acove trade. But dealers said the consolidation which began Monday was likely to continue for a few more days.

closing high, but ended well off its intraday record high as a strong rally fizzled during the afternoon on fears of a share placemeor. The Hang Seog iodex closed 14.13 points higher at 13,056.93. SYDNEY - Shares closed lower

as early weakness in WMC and Coca-Cola Amatil was exacerbated in the afternoon by profit-taking in resource leaders.

The All Ordinaries index closed down 17.8 points to 2,366.0.

JOHANNESBURG - Shares established their fate by noon and stood by it, finishing frail but off the day's most sickly levels. Dealers said the underlying trend remained weak and the market was unlikely to stage a robust recovery.

Industrials lost .48.9 points to finish at 8,086.9, dragging allshares off 49.3 points to 6,866.

Record run continues as IBM powers Dow

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks resumed their record-setting march yesterday, led again by IBM, as interest rates fell in the bond market amid more signs of a moderatiog economy that may keep inflation in check.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 50.69 points to close at 6,397.60, rallying into the close to nearly pierce the 6,400-mark for the first time.

Stocks traced the moves of the bond market most of the day, opening higher and then pulling back temporarily in the afternoon. Bonds started higher after the government reported that con-

struction of new homes and apartments fell 5.1% in October to 1.37 million, the lowest level

in a year. Many analysts had expected housing starts to increase slightly due to lower mortgage rates and continued strong sales.

The report reinforced other recent signs that business activities may be slowing enough to contain inflationary pressures such as higher production costs without an interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve.

Enthusiasm over the housing starts data was compounded by separate reports from two private research groups showing weaker retail sales this month.

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SPORTS

Wednesday, November 20, 1996 The Jerusalem Post

LONDON (AP) - Former England soccer coach Terry Venables confirmed yesterday he will become team manager of Australia with the immediate aim of qualifying for the 1998 World Cup.

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That's got to be the target. I've got to work out bow to get to the target, that's my job," Venables said at a news conference staged at his west London club, Scribes.

"I think that what interested me was international football again. I've had two and a half years with England, and I really did enjoy

Venables, 53, takes over January 1. He replaces Scottish-born Eddie Thomson who resigned as Australian coach to take over Sanfrecce Japanese club

Hiroshima. The colorful Londoner, who

only played twice for England but was the first to represent his country at every level from schoolboy upwards, led England to a semifinal finish at this year's European championships before handing over to Gleon Hoddle.

Reports in England say Venables will be paid some £200,000-a-year to be manager of the Australian team - £70,000 more than the English Football Association was paying him - and will probably spend no more than four months of the year in Australia.

The irony is that the Australian lems and court cases have been a European Champions Cup final, team could wind up playing resolved, he has more time to On the day he was named against England if they both qual-ify for the finals in France in two. years time.

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"I think it's a possibility," he said. "but there are many permutations of what could happen." Venables originally was appointed England coach to get the

English to those finals but, because of problems caused by business commitments and an ongoing series of libel actions, he realized the two situations wouldp't work together. Now some of the business prob-

In late action, Goran Ivanisevic,

Women's Championship

Monday, Martina Hingis wasted

Switzerland stamped herself as a

contender for the \$2 million Chase

Championships by easily winning

her first-round match. She zipped

through Irina Spirlea of Romania

16-year-old from

no time in making a statement.

devote to soccer. .. "I don't regret the decision that I

made, after negotiations with the English F.A. But there was a frustration, and I would have liked to have finished the job property to go to the World Cup.

Now I have a chance to make that happen, and I'll do my damnedest to do that." Venables has managed English clubs including Crystal Palace, Queen's Park Rangers, and Tottenham and led Barcelona to the Spanish League championship and

Australian team manager Venablesialso became charman of the English first division club Portsmouth, where he has spent the early weeks of this season as director of coaching.

Soccer Australia chief executive David Hill reached agreement with Venables after discussions with a number of top coaches, including Kenny Dalglish, Jack Charlton and Johan Cruyff. The vast majority of Australian

national team players are contracted to European clubs and it is the fourth-best Asian team to Australian National side.

believed Venables will spend much of his time based in Europe. Terry's presence will not only boost the manual steam, it will raise the profile of the game back bome," said goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, who plays in England for Aston Villa. "We are probably in the second

division of world football right now but he will change all that." The next World Cup will be played in France in 1998. Although Australia is favored to

win the Oceania qualifying tour-nament, it would then need to beat

Venables to coach Aussie nat'l team Ang. 1960 - Signed professional with West Ham; Oct. 1964 -Capped for England; June 1976 -Appointed Crystal Palace manag-er; May 1984 – Appointed Barcelona manager; Sep. 1987 – Dismissed by Barcelona; Oct. 1987 - Appointed Tottenham Hotspur manager, July 1991 -Becomes Chief Executive of. Tottenham; June 1993 -Dismissed as Chief Executive of Tottenham; Jan. 1994 -Appointed England coach; July 1996 - Steers England to European Championship semifinals; Aug. 1996 - Takes over as Director of

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reach the finals. Venables's career

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Pootball at Portsmouth; Nov. 1996 - Named as new coach to

Krajicek, Becker open with wins at ATP C'ship Metz, Newcastle Hingis makes quarters of women's championship

HANOVER, Germany (AP) -Switching the venue hasn't bothered Boris Becker. It may have even helped him.

Picking up where he left off in Frankfurt one year ago, Becker began the defense of his ATP World Championship title by beating Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-4, 7-5 vesterday.

After six years in Frankfurt, where Becker celebrated two emotional victories in the ATP seasonending event, the tournament moved north to Hanover. Hanover is using the tournament

as a promotion for the World Exposition it will host in 2000. Usually in Germany we say

that the more north you go, the colder the people get. But I was really astonished by the atmosphere here," Becker said. While the hall was about 3,000 people short of the capacity 15,000, Becker never lacked support.

"The atmosphere was fair, but very warm and I felt very good out there," said Becker, who had built a close relationship with Frankfurt fans.

But Becker is a hero everywhere in Germany and the feet-stomping crowd belped him overcome some tense moments in the second set when Kafelnikov threatened to get back into the match.

"Through all those people the heat was stronger and it speeded up the court and for a serve-andvolley player it's a bit better."

Earlier, Richard Krajicek, the Wimbledon champion, blasted 20 aces and rolled past Michael Chang 6-4, 6-4:10 open the tourna-

ment. Becker was nearly as devastafing in dispatching Kafelnikov, the Russian who won the French Open this champion.

The German, seeking an unprecedented third title in event, served 17 aces and fired three in a row to finish off the match, win-

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Krajicek, who put 61 percent of his first serves in. champion who is ranked No. 6 in the world, faced two break points in the second set but saved them both and followed with aces to Croatia's king of aces, fired 21 in beating Thomas Muster 6-4, 6-4 in win those games, for 2-2 and 4-4, 51 minutes. Muster has seven respectively.

The key break came in the 11th titles this year, but the Austrian is game on an error by Kafelnikov more of a threat on clay and had and Becker then served out the no chance against lvanisevic on match, beating his third-ranked the fast indoor surface. opponent in 78 minutes. In Madison Square Garden on

It seemed to go very smoothly. I got the first win out of the way and now 1 can really enjoy it," said Becker, who leads all active players with 29 indoor titles.

Krajicek gained a break in each set and needed only 62 minutes to beat Chang, the No. 2 player in the world.

Because of the round-robin format in the first stage of the \$3.3million tournament of the eight top-ranked players in the world. Chang is still not out of contention.

The American, who captured three singles titles this year in the best season of his career, will likely need to beat Thomas Muster and Goran Ivanisevic, the other two players in his group.

The top two players from each group advance to the semifinals. Krajicek, the only Dutchman to win a Grand Slam title when he captured Wimbledon this year, broke Chang for a 4-3 lead and never looked behind.

The only time Krajicek was slightly in trouble was in the fourth game of the second set, just after he had broken Chang's serve. Krajicek hit a serve at 210 km per hour, only to see Chang plant his feet and whip a blistering return for deuce.

But an overhead smash and an ace saved the Dutchman, who clinched the game and breezed through the rest of the match. "It's the best match I've played

against a big player since Wimbledon," Krajicek said. "I haven't really worked oo my

6-1, 6-2 in only 40 minutes to grab a spot in the quarter-finals of the season-ending tournament. Olympic gold medalist Lindsay Davenport also won her firstround match in the season-ending, 16-player tournament, defeating Barbara Paolus of Austria 6-3, 6-2.

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But sixth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany was surprised by Croatia's Iva Majoli 7-5, 6-3 in the opening match.

The top two seeds - Steffi Graf and Monica Seles - were scheduled to play their opening matches yesterday. A two-time former champion, Gabriela Sabatini, was honored

after the Davcoport match. Sabatini, who won this tournameot in 1988 and 1994, announced ber retirement from the sport last month. She failed, however, to qualify for this year's event

With victories over Graf and Seles this year - and with the top two players nursing injuries - the seventh-seeded Hingis is considered to have a strong chance at capturing this title, which ranks just below the four Grand Slam events.

In her second full year on the WTA Tour, Hingis has beaten



draw 1-1 METZ, France (Reuter)- Metz of France and Newcastle drew 1-1

Peter Beardsley of Newcastle opened the scoring with a 32ndminute penalty shot. Metz drew even with a goal by Amara Traore in the 67th minute. -

(halftime 0-1) in their UEFA Cup.

third round, first leg match yester-

Anderlecht 0, Helsingborg 0 Anderlecht of Belgium ground out a 0-0 draw against host Helsingborg in a tie marred by a crowd disturbance yesterday.

Police officers waded into the stands 15 minutes into the second half to break up a brawl between. rival supporters after a fence separating the two groups had been broken down.

"The two groups began throwing fireworks at each other but the police appeared to he on top of the situation and had the crowd under control within minutes," a Helsingborg spokesman said. The disturbance did not interfere

with the game. Anderlecht's Yaw Preko went: close after 40 minutes when he. broke clear but Sven Andersson in the Helsingborg goal left his line to thwart Preko with a brilliant one-handed save.

Mattias Jonson might have given the home side a 1-0 lead in the second half but his fierce shot struck a Belgian defender's foot to spin wide.

FC Bruges 2, Schalke 04 1 Croat international Mario Stanic, who was supposed to play m Italy by how, scored one goat and assisted on a second to lead FC Bruges to a home win over Germany's Schalke 04.

Stanic gave FC Bruges the lead in the 35th minute when the forward soared high above Tom. Dooley and headed home Eric. Deflandre's cross from close

Jeans Lehman from close range for the decider.

FC Bruges agreed to transfer Stanic to Italy's Parma two weeks ago but last-minute haggling over chnical details held up the move. It was only because FC Bruges was hit hard by injuries and suspensions that it made a renewed call on Stanic after playing without him for the past few matches. Michael Bueskens scored a spectacular half-volley from 20 yards out in the 51th minute for Schalke 04, redeeming teammate Olaf Thon who had missed a penalty only half a minute carlier. Despite German appeals that the game should be postponed, it started in a snowstorm with players ploughing through an inch of shish that made combination play

nearly impossible. When play was visible in between the sheets of snowdust. sweeping across the Breydel stadium, the ball either skidded on or got stuck in the wet snow, taking any fluency out of the match. The Germans mastered the con-

ditions best in the first half. Schalke came close to an allimportant away-goal when forward Martin Max saw his low drive deflected onto the post by goalie Dany Verlinden in the 15th minute.

Tom Dooley had an open header on goal in the 27th minute, but it was kicked off the line by defender Eric Deflandre.

Monaco 3, Hamburg 0 Hosts Monaco scored three second half goals to take an easy vic-tory over Hamburg. -After a scoreless first half, Brazilian Sonny Anderson opened the scoring with a goal in the 49th minute on a centering pass by Lilian Martin.

That was followed by Victor Ikpeba, who scored his fourth goal for Monaco in the UEFA competi-

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ICE-BREAKER - Boris Becker serves against Yevgeny Kafelnikov, whom he beat in straight sets yesterday to open the end-of-the-year ATP Championship. (Reuter)

In the 59th minute, his subtle backpass to Robert Spehar allowed his compatriot to beat 0 in the 71st minute.

tion. Ikpeba, a member of Nigeria's gold medal team at the Olympics last summer, made it 2-

Boniol's 7 FGs win for Cowboys

IRVING. Texas (AP) – Chris Boniol tied an NFL Packers apparently angry about Dallas adding a need-record with seven field goals as the Cowboys bear less score. the Packers 21-6, their seventh straight win over "I feel good. I'm proud of what I did." Boniol Green Bay in four seasons.

Boniol's first five field goals came on Dallas' first five possessions Monday night. The last two came in the second half, the final one with 20 seconds left in the game to tie the mark shared by Jim Bakken and **Rich Karlis**.

Right before the record-tying kick, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman injured his knee and the Cowboys called timeout to get Boniol onto the field.

After the kick, the teams milled around, with the

said."I'm not excited about what happened after the fact, but how many times do you get to kick seven field goals?"

The Cowboys (7-4) pulled into a second-place tie with Philadelphia in the NFC East. Dallas trails Washington by one game, and has two games left against the Redskins

Green Bay (8-3) lost for the second straight week, but remains in good shape in the NFC Central, two games ahead of Minnesota.

Belle inks deal with Chisox; Williams to take Bosox reigns

CHICAGO (AP) - Albert Belle joined the Chicago White Sox yesterday, agreeing to a five-year contract expected to make him baseball's highest-paid player. The contract was thought to be worth \$52.5 million over five years, which would be the baseball's richest in both total package and average annual value.

The temperamental 30-year-old outfielder, suspended several times for outbursts during his stay in Cleveland, led the Indians to the AL penant in 1995, the team's first since 1954, and the team's second straight division title this year.

White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas appeared at the news conference with Belle, who said he wanted to see Thomas hit more home runs from up close.

I'm sure I could have shopped around and got more money," Belle

said. "I was very excited about being a part of that lineup." Chicago was seventh in the AL last season with a .281 batting average and eighth in home runs at 195.

"This was the shot we needed," Thomas said. "It's an early Christmas present. I'm happy, I always wanted to play with him."

White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, who also owns the Chicago Buils, now has the highest-paid players in two sports. Michael Jordan's \$30.14m, one-year deal with the Bulls is the highest average salary in team sports.

"It'e not about money, it's about winning," said Reinsdorf, whose basketball team has won four NBA titles in the 1990s.

Belle made \$5,675,000 last season, the option year of a deal he agreed to in March 1993, hitting 48 homers and 148 RBIs. In the strike-short-ened 1995 season, he hit 50 homers and 50 doubles.

He has been known as much for his outbursts as he has for his hitting, but Belle suggested he wanted to put some of the controversy behind him. He has been suspended five times in six seasons, but after AL president Gene Budig ordered him to undergo counseling early this season, Belle wasn't involved in any more incidents.

Meanwhile, Jimy Williams, the third base coach for the Atlanta Braves and a former Toronto Blue Jays manager, was hired yesterday as manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Williams was chosen to replace Kevin Kennedy, who was fired September 30.

He inherits a team that finished with an 85-77 record, third in the AL East.

Williams, 53, succeeded Bobby Cox as manager of the Blue Jays in 1986. He stayed through the 1989 season before he was fired, compiling a 281-241 overall record. In 1987, his best season, his team won 96 games.

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He joined Cox's staff in Atlanta in 1990.

Holtz resigns as ND grid coach

SOUTH BEND, Indiana (AP) - Lou Holtz is out as football coach at Notre Dame.

Holtz met Monday with Notre Dame athletic director Mike Wadsworth and the Rev. William Beauchamp, the university's executive vice president.

The resignation, which takes effect after the season, ends a week a speculation that Holtz's 11th season would be his last

Among the top contenders to replace Holtz in college football'e glamor job are Northwestern's Gary Barnett and Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie. Others mentioned include LSU's Gerry DiNardo, former UCLA coach Terry Donahue and Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez.

The 10th-ranked Irish (7-2) have two games remaining - at home against Rutgers and at Southern California. A bowl bid, probably the Orange or Fiesta, would close out Holtz's career at Notre Dame.

Holtz is 99-29-2 at Notre Dame six wins shy of tying Knute Rockne's Irisb all-time victory record - and 215-94-7 overalE --

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mander assigned to review the file of a late helicopter pilot (played in flashbacks by Meg Ryan), killed during a rescue mission. While it's clear that Serling's job is a mere formality, and that he's simply expected to rubber-stamp his approval of the award, his work grows increasingly difficult when he starts talking with the members of her crew. Each of the soldiers recounts a totally different version of the same events. Written by Patrick Sheane Duncan. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance very strongly advised.)

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11:30 Local Hero (1983) (rpt) 13:20 New in the Cinema 13:30 Drums in the Deep South (1951) (rpt) 15:00 Le Jeune Werther (1992) (rpt) 16:30 New in the Cinema 16:50 Sour Sweet (1988) in the Chema 16:50 Sour Sweet (1988) - a sensitive portrayal of an Immigrant Chinese family which setties in London, beins a restaurant and gets into trouble with the Chinese matia. (105 mins.) 18:40 Rebel High (1987) – parody of American school movies. Students at the wildest school in the US fight a prin-ring who was fired and warte rewards the wildest school in the US tight a prin-cipal who was fired and wants revenge (81 mins.) 20:05 Agatha (1979) – fio-tional speculation on Agatha Christle's famous 11-day disappearance in 1926, With Vanessa Redgrave, Dustin Hoffman, and Timothy Dalton. (100 mins.) 22:00 Taking Care of Business (1990) - an ex-con finds the organizer and appointment books of a busy adventising executive and assumes his advertising executive and assumes his identity, going to all his meetings, With James Belushi and Charles Grodin. Directed by Arthur Hiller. (107 mins.) 23:50 A Family Divided (1995) (rpt)

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J'lem proceeds with plans for 2 neighborhoods

BILL HUTMAN

moving ahead with plans to construct two new neighborhoods along Emek Arazim, despite the. sharp opposition of environmentalists to the development of the last unspoiled stretch of valley at the city's western entrance, city officials said yesterday.

The municipality wants to build one haredi and one secular neighborhood on separate hillsides in the valley, which lies below Mevasseret Zion, Ramot, and the abandoned Arab village of Lifta, the officials said.

They outlined the plans before Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush, who was a guest of city hall yesterday.

Mayor Ehud Ohnert rejected the opposition of covironmentalists, saying the municipality is sticking to the long-standing policy of not building in valleys, as the new neighborhoods are slated for hillsides, and not the valley itself.

Porush, who was takeo by Olmert to an overlook of the Emek Arazim, also expressed support for the project. "I think that we will see bere soon - that is, after a couple of years - two beautiful

THE Jerusalem Municipality is neighborhoods," Porush said. Olmert said the new neighborhoods are necessary to ease the city's housing shortage. The haredi neighborhood is to include some 2,200 units on Givat Alona, and the secular neighborhood about 3,500 units at Mitzpeh Nakofa, city engineer Uri Ben-Asher said.

The city wants the government to agree to fund the construction of a tunnel under Emek Arazim to protect the natural landscape of the valley, Ben-Asher said. Otherwise, the proposed road will cut straight through the valley, he said.

Ben-Asher said the city is finalizing an environmental study of the Emek Arazim development plans, and that afterwards the plans would be prepared for approval by the various zoning and building boards.

The proposed development of Emek Arazim has been a heated topic ' in recent years. Environmentalists have fought hard to protect the little remaining green areas in the Jorusalem Corridor, while city officials lobbied for new construction to meet housing needs.

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Ohnert (right) yesterday shows Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush an overview of Emek Arazim at the western entrance to the capital. Meanwhile, city officials also expropriation of Arab-owned revealed yesterday that NIS 800,000 have been budgeted for lands. The Eastern Gate project, which is to include some 2,000 homes for the planning of the controversial Eastern Gate project, that if

park, is to cover an area between Pisgat Ze'ev, the Ma'aleh Adumim has repeatedly said he supports highway, and A-Zayim village. moving ahead with construction The project was first proposed in " there as soon as possible.

approved would necessitate Jewish families and a technological the late 1980s, when Ariel Sharon served as housing minister. Olmert

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Ben-Porat declines to investigate opening of Western Wall Tunnel exit

THE Knesset State Control Committee yesterday decided not to force State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat to investigate the opening of a new exit to the Western Wall Tunnel, after Ben-Porat made it clear that she did oot want the job. Six weeks ago, when MK Moshe Shahal (Labor) first proposed asking Ben-Porat to prepare a report on the matter, Ben-Porat said she doubted the matter was appropriate for the state comptroller's scrutiny, because it was too political. After three lengthy committee discussions on the matter, Ben-Porat said she saw no reason to change her mind.

However, she added, the general issue of how any government reaches its decisions has always been, and will continue to be, on her agenda.

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In light of Ben-Porat's reluctance, opposition MKs - who constitute a majority of the committee decided oot to compel her, though legally the committee can demand that she prepare an opinion on any subject it chooses. Shahal said this decision was due to their "respect and admiration" for Ben-Porat and their firm belief that she will of ber own accord investigate any government decision that seems to have been

improperty made. Both Shahal and committee chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) said that after listening to the testimony of various ministers and representatives of the security services, they were convinced that

flaws in the government's decision-making process. Too many people were neither consulted nor even given sufficient notice of the decision to open an exit to the tun-Minister Eli Yishai. nel, they said, and intelligence assessments were either not sought or ignored. The fact that the army was neither consulted nor informed was particularly hold up work.

severe, they said. Shahal said a particularly surprising discovery was the major role Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert played in the decision to open the tunnel exit. Olmert was involved in all the discussions on the issue and had pushed for the opening aggressively, he said, while several key ministers, such as Defense Minister - Yitzhak Mordechai, claimed to have been

Regarding the list of 33 alleged

police have information about them

and their photos and would be able

to catch them even if they used

forged passports to re-enter Israel.

There are around 2,500 such

The equipment, however, is not

the most advanced and Kahalani

admitted forgeries are becoming

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Suissa hands Har Homa issue to Yishai JERUSALEM city officials said BILL HUTMAN

yesterday they expect a go-ahead new Jewish oeighborhood on land sooo for the controversial Har Homa project, following the deciannexed to Jerusalem in 1967 on the city's southeastern border. sion to transfer the final say on the project from Interior Minister Eli The interior minister normally has Suissa to Labor and Social Affairs final say on such projects. However Suissa, in his previous However, project opponents, led by developer David Meir, said that post as chairman of the district planning committee, already took even if Yishai approves the prea stand in favor of the plan, thus sent plan, they will continue their conflict-of-interest considerations fight against it in the courts and

approval. On Monday, ministry officials

met with officials of the State-Attorney's Office and decided that Suissa's authority over the Har Homa plan would be transferred to Yishai.

Knesset, and this is likely to happen today, according to a spokesman for Yishai. City officials said they believe

start of construction on the new Jewish neighborhood, unless a

The move must go before the The winning numbers in last night's Lotto draw were 46, 29,

Yishai will sign the plan "within several days," allowing for the

number was 36. In yesterday's daily Chance draw the winning cards were the queen of spades, nine of hearts, oncen of diamonds and queen of

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sonnel have a difficult time keeping up with foreigners disguised as tourists, who actually intend to work here illegally, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani was told yesterday during a tour of Ben Gurion Airport. Airport workers told Kahalani

their workload is too great to enable them to make thorough checks on tourists.

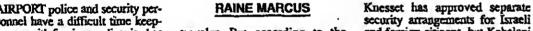
Some newspapers recently accused airport personnel, includ-ing police, of failing to recognize forged passports and allowing people who come here to work to enter on tourists visas.

One policewoman, who has worked at the airport for 15 years, told Kahalani the main problem was with foreign workers, because they are hard to recognize. If passport-control police notice a suspicious person, they call for back up and question the

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traveler. But according to the policewoman, representatives of the Interior Ministry should be problems" this has not yet been stationed at the airport to help overworked staff deal with the problem of foreign workers. Russian matiosi who are banned from entry, Kahalani said that

Another policewoman, Hadas Sasson, told Kahalani additional police presence is required at the airport, which has its own station. Sometimes, she said, the mostly female passport-control staff feel physically threatened by drunken tourists.

personae non grata yearly listed on our computers," said Aharonishky. Fake passports are Central District Police Chief Cmdr. Shlomo Aharonishky and hard to detect, but police recently the airport director Shaul Hazan purchased a special computerized lighting system that is supposed to bosted Kahalani during his tour of detect forgeries, he said. the airport.

Ben Gurioo airport services some cight million travelers each year. That causes long queues for more sophisticated. "Forgeries will not stop," he said. passengers who are subject to stringent security procedures. The

security arrangements for Israeli and foreign citizens, but Kabalani said that because of "technical

Soldier treated for rabies

A soldier is being treated in an isolation ward of Hadera's Hillel Yoffe hospital on suspicion he might be suffering from rabies. Hospital director Dr. Meir Oren said although there was no specific proof, staff were treating the soldier on the basis he had ... contracted rabies.

The soldier was bitten by an unidentified wild animal while serving on the Golan about a month ago. It is not certain, however, if there is a connection between that incident and his illness. Oren said the soldier was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

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evening with neurological symptoms that in the "context of the case gave rise to suspicion that this was rabies."

The soldier, who is in serious condition, is being given anti-viral and anti-bacterial medication.

An IDF spokesman said it was not necessary to isolate other troops from the soldier's unit. David Rudge

Pal supplies contest winner with winning key The Central District's fraud squad yesterday uncovered a scam in which a Rav Bariah employee helped a friend win a car in a lottery organized by the Rehovot branch of the Shekem Gallery store and his company. Each participant in the lottery received a key, one of which opened a safe containing the jackpot, a NIS 70,000 car. The employee allegedly supplied his friend with the winning key. The two, who have been released on bail, are expected to be charged Raine Marcus SOCE.

Woman gives birth by telephone A 39-year-old Beit Dagan woman gave birth to healthy twin girls at bome yesterday - one when she was alone, and the second after a

Magen David Adom intensive care unit team arrived. "The bead is already outside. Come quick, I have twins," she screamed into the phone to operator Shaul Sahnan. The experienced Magen David staffer tried to calm her and give her instructions. While on the phone, the woman gave a last push and the baby emerged. A few minutes later, the intensive-care team arrived and wrapped the baby. Another baby soon followed. The mother and daughters were brought in good condition to Assaf Harofe Hospital Judy Siegel in Tzrifin. .

Safed council calls off strike

The 500 employees of the Safed municipality are to return to work today and schools that were closed for two days will reopen, after the city council called off its week-long strike.

Mayor Moshe Haniya said the decision followed an appeal by Union of Local Authorities Chairman Adi Eldar and the receipt of

NIS 4 million from the Interior Ministry. "The money will help us to pay the September and October salaries of the employees, but will not solve the overall problem," said Haniya, noting that the council's accumulated debts totalled NIS 35m. "We just hope that this is a sign that the government will try and help us resolve the problem in a more significant way." he added. - David Rudge

Weizman supports memorial day for Rabin President Ezer Weizman said yesterday that he favors legislation creating a national memorial day to honor prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Meretz chairman Yossi Sarid and other party activists met with. Weizman in Jerusalem last night to present him with a petition signed by some 100,000 citizens calling for a national memorial day and a copy of the party's bill to that effect, which the Knesset will discuss next month.

"This is not a partisan issue, but a public one," Weizman said. The bill will come up in the Knesset and I expect it will pass. There was an attempt to kill democracy, the attempt failed and must Itim be remembered."

Schneider child hospital

JUDY SIEGEL

PROF. Yehuda Danon, a founder , as the six-year-old children's hos-and director-general of the Schneider Children's Medical York philanthropist Irving Center of Israel, has been dis-missed from his post by Kupat missed from his post by Kupat Holim Clalit director Avigdor hospital, SCMCI was supposed to Kaplan. Danon, a former chief of the IDF be an independent institution. But. according to reports, Kaplan Medical Corps, is due to leave his post at the end of December, but insisted young patients share labo-ratory and radiology services with will remain director of the pedi-atric immunology institute he has headed for years.

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Beilinson. Clalit Chairman Dan Michaeli said the problem was not unification of services but "a lack of trust" between Kaplan and Danon. Danon, who said be was "quite shocked" to be told by Kaplan last week that he had been fired, maintamed that such joint supply of services would save only 10 job that Danon would no longer be hospital director in January next slots.

Two years ago, Kaplan announced Danon's dismissal, but Schneider vetoed it, according to sources. It is not known whether Schneider, who visits every two weeks and closely supervises the hospital's operations, wants Danon to go this time.

Young hassidim try to steal Rabbi Nahman's remains from Ukraine

Uman and bring them to Israel. The method: dig a tunnel under

Clalit, which owns SCMCI, refused to explain last night why

Danoo was dismissed. Kaplan

was abroad and unavailable for

commeot. Health fund spokes-

woman Rabel Bluestein said only

According to a local newspaper

report, there has been an ongoing dispute between Kaplan and

Danon over unifying some ser-vices between SCMCI and the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson

Campus, which is on the same plot

the cemetery. That's the plan two young Israeli followers of Rabbi Nahman concocted. But they were caught, detained in the Ukraine and sent back home, a rabbi from the Bratslav group said yesterday.

It began last week when the young men rented a room m a house adjacent to the Uman cemetery, and started digging the tunnel toward the small mansoleum where the black stone tomb is located, said Rabbi Nahman Elhadad of the Bratslav group.

Their plan was discovered before they reached the grave, when their landlord became suspicious about the unusual quantity of dust in the room.

"As he was sweeping the floor his broom fell down a hole under the couch, into the tunnel," said Elhadad, who lives in Jerusalem but was sent to Uman to investigate the incident.

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Semitism." The two young men then flew back to Israel.

Elhadad said he had the tunnel blocked up with concrete "so that nobody else can even try to disturb Nahman's grave." Rabbi Nahman died in 1811 and

requested in his will to be buried in the old Jewish cemetery in Uman. However, there is a faction of the Bratslav hassidim that believes his remains should be brought to Israel.

Hundreds of members of the Bratslav group from Israel, the US and other Western countries visit

his grave every year. Elhadad refused to disclose the identity of the young men. He said they would be disciplined by the group for their action. "I assume they will be brought before the rabbinical court," he said.

The action caused an outcry among Jewish organizations in the Ukraine and in the Bratslav sect throughout the world, Elhadad (AP) . .

on traffic offenders HAIM SHAPIRO TRANSPORTATION Minister Yitzhak Levy is to submit a bill to crack down on traffic offenders for the approval of the Knesset Fioance Committee Exclusive today. According to the proposed law, a policeman would be permitted to revoke for 60 days the license of a driver involved in an accident involving injuries or damage and for 90 days when the accident involves a death. Today a police officer may only suspend a license for 30 days. The law would also grant a physician the right to take a blood sample from a person killed in a road accident to determine the amount of alcohol in the blood. This, it is believed, would help the police to determine the cause of the accident. In a related development, the increased fines already decided upon are to go into effect on December 6. These include a fine of NIS 1,000 for failing to stop at a red light and a fine of NIS 750



THE mission secretly remove the remains of Rabbi Nahman of Bratslav, an 18th century sage, from his grave in the Ukraimian town of